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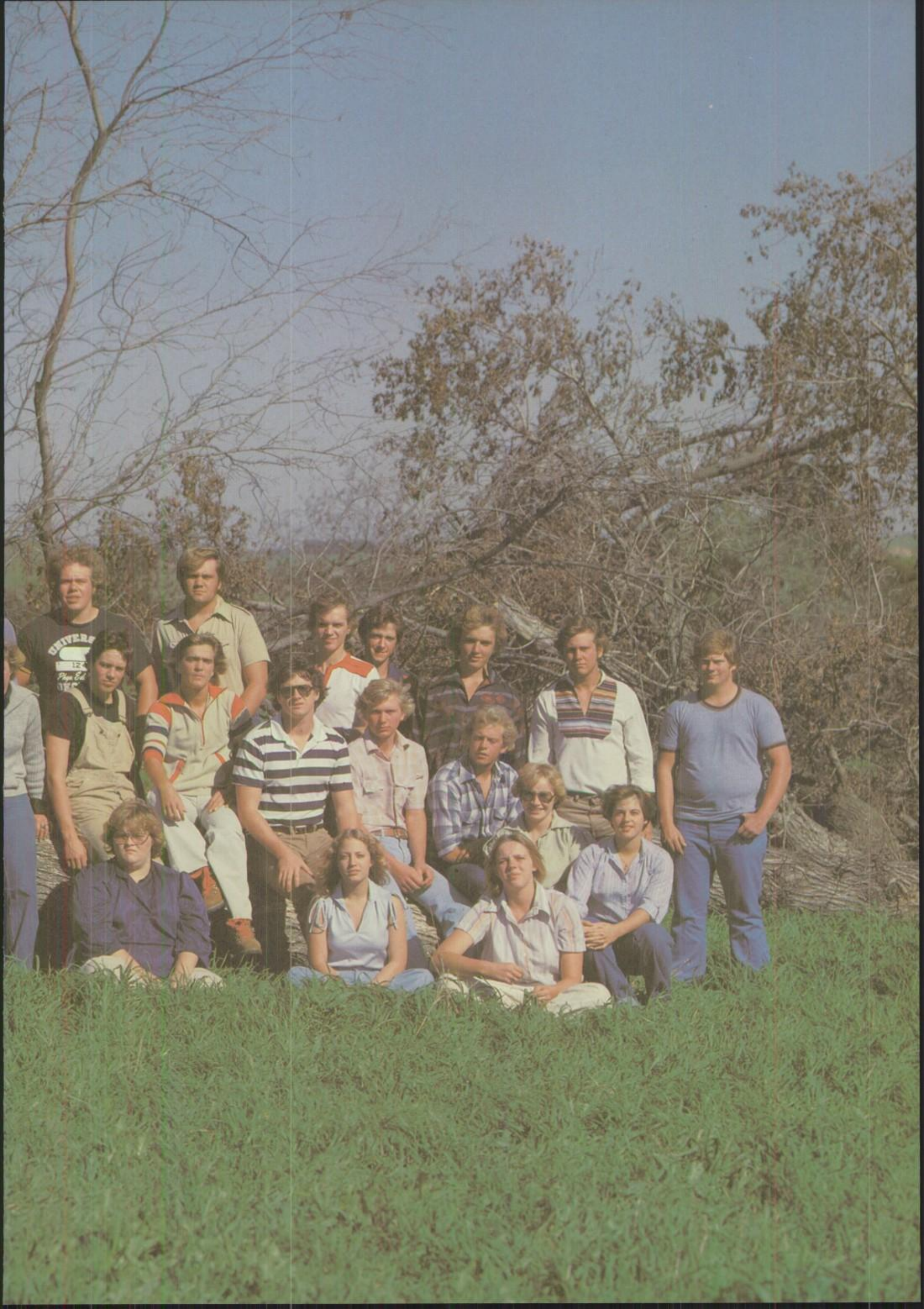

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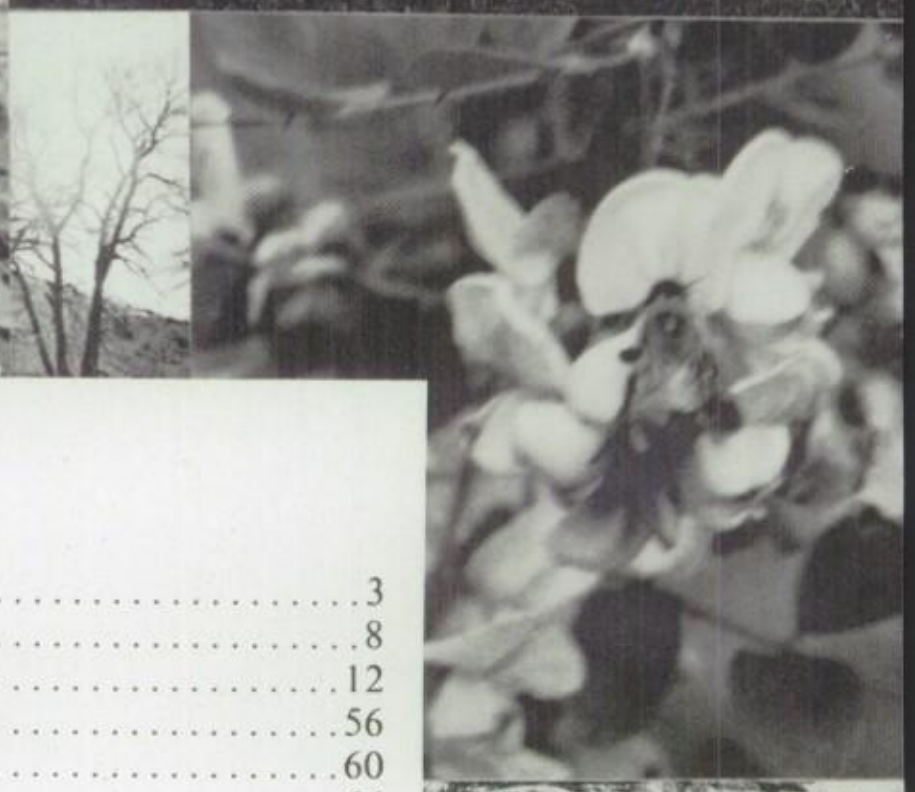

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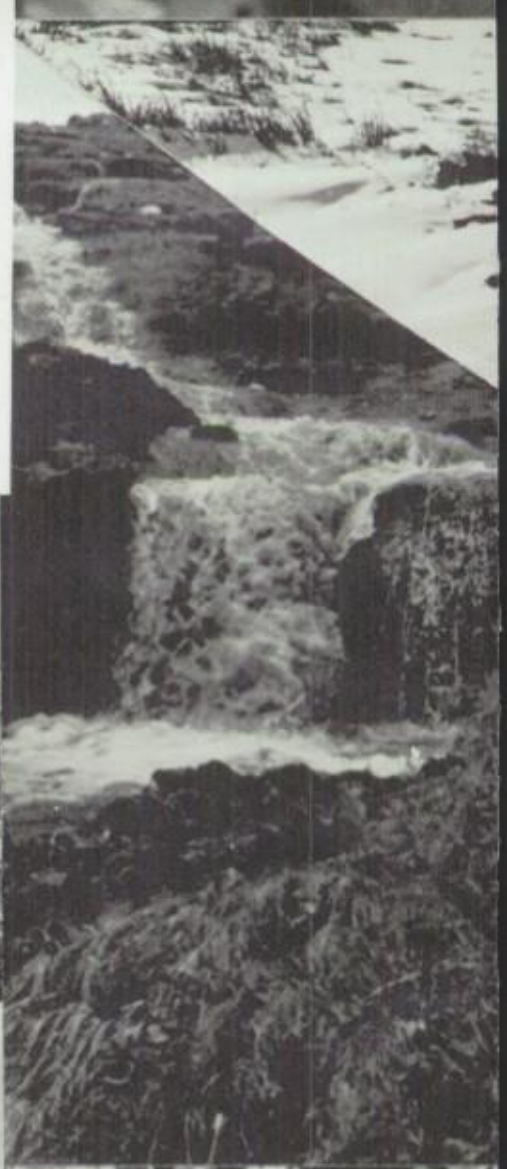

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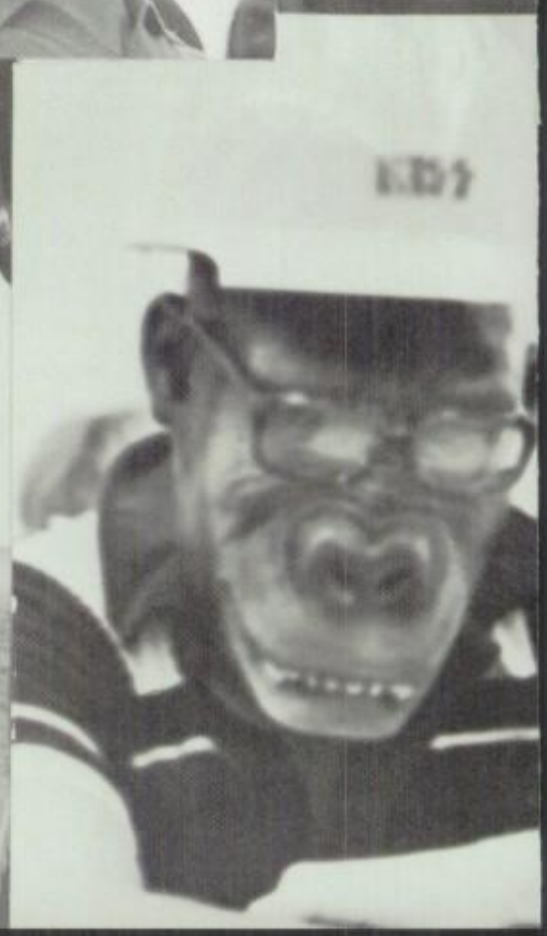
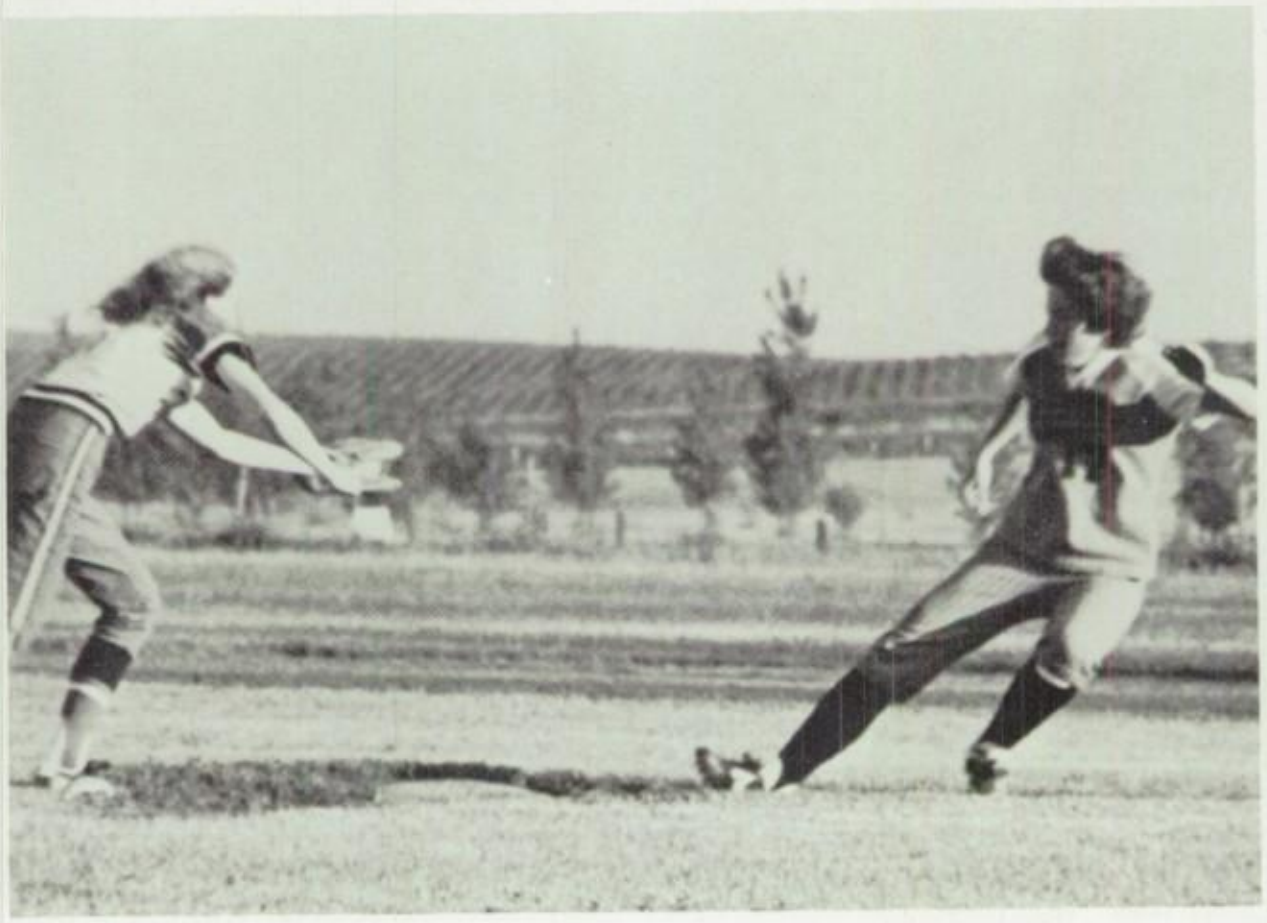


GIRLS PLAY THE FIELD

The girls' softball team: (L. to R. Row 1) Sandy Scherer, Pam Thu, Lori Park, Lori Spies, Lori Schacherer, and Pam Rients. (L. to R. Row 2) Coach Chyrl Bergvig, Sue Tonderum, Becky Green, Marcia Thu, Kristy Duus, and Kathy Kulow.

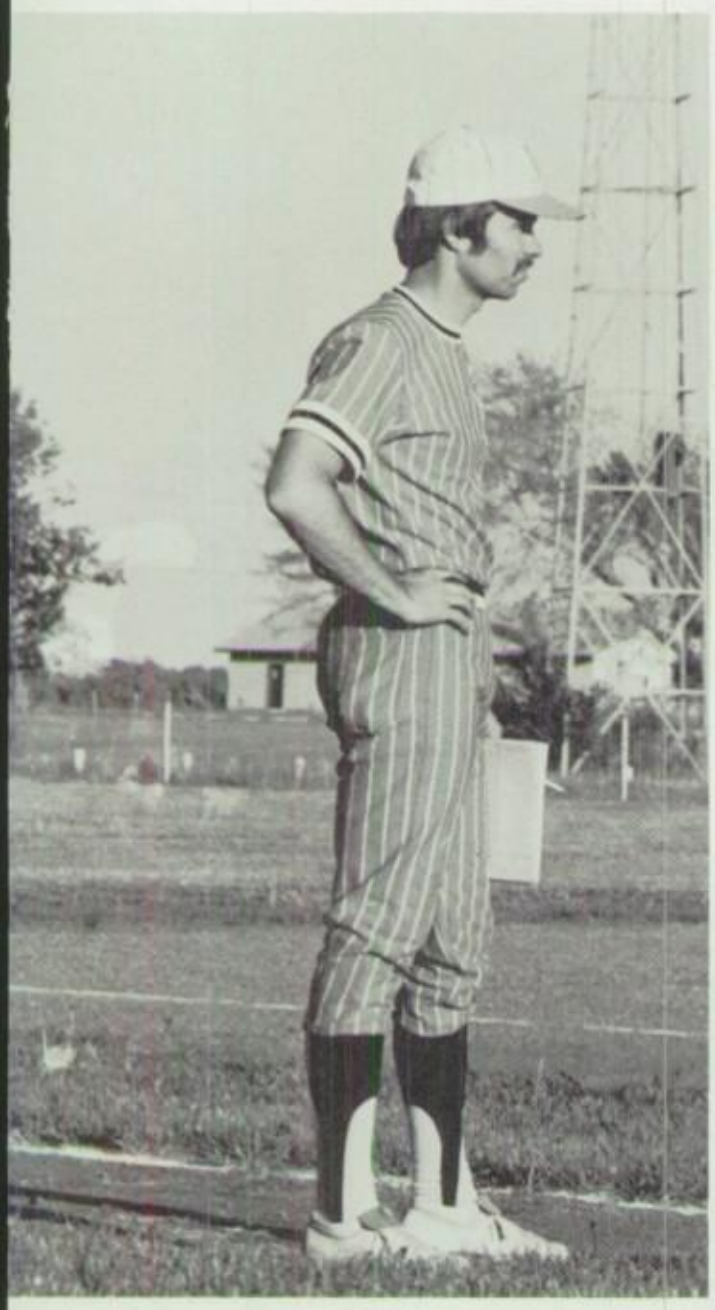
The Pirette softball team under Coach Chyrl Bergvig finished third in a very well balanced conference with a 9-5 record. The team ended up second in sectional play and then dropped out of tournament play to Melvin. Three Pirettes landed on the All-Conference team: Sue Tonderum, Lori Schacherer, and Kathy Kulow.



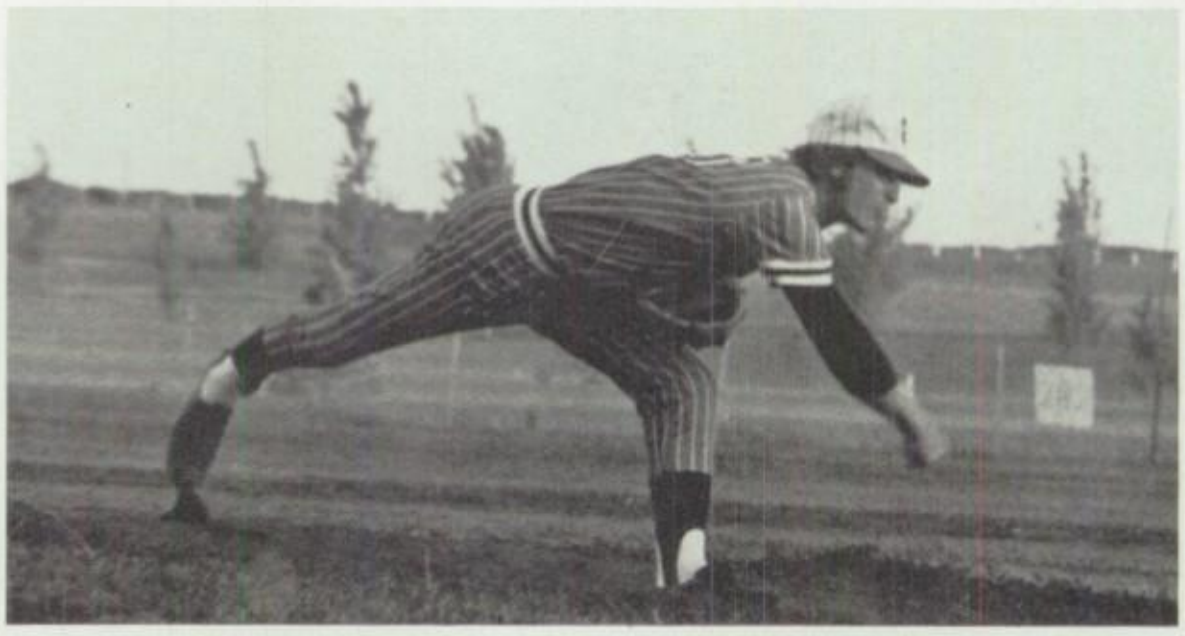
BASEBALL

Row 1: Tom Tindall, Dave Elsenbast, Mike Baas, Pat Brobst, and Steve Prather. Row 2: Brian Neilson, Tony Masters, Mike Millea, Bruce Masters, Dave Matheason and Tom Torreson.

The Pirates' Baseball team finished in a tie for second in the Conference. They ended their season with a 12-9 record. Pat Brobst and Mike Millea were elected first team all-conference for infield, Bruce Masters for first team outfielder, and Dave Matheason first team pitcher. Prospects for next year look good as Dave Matheason was the lone senior.

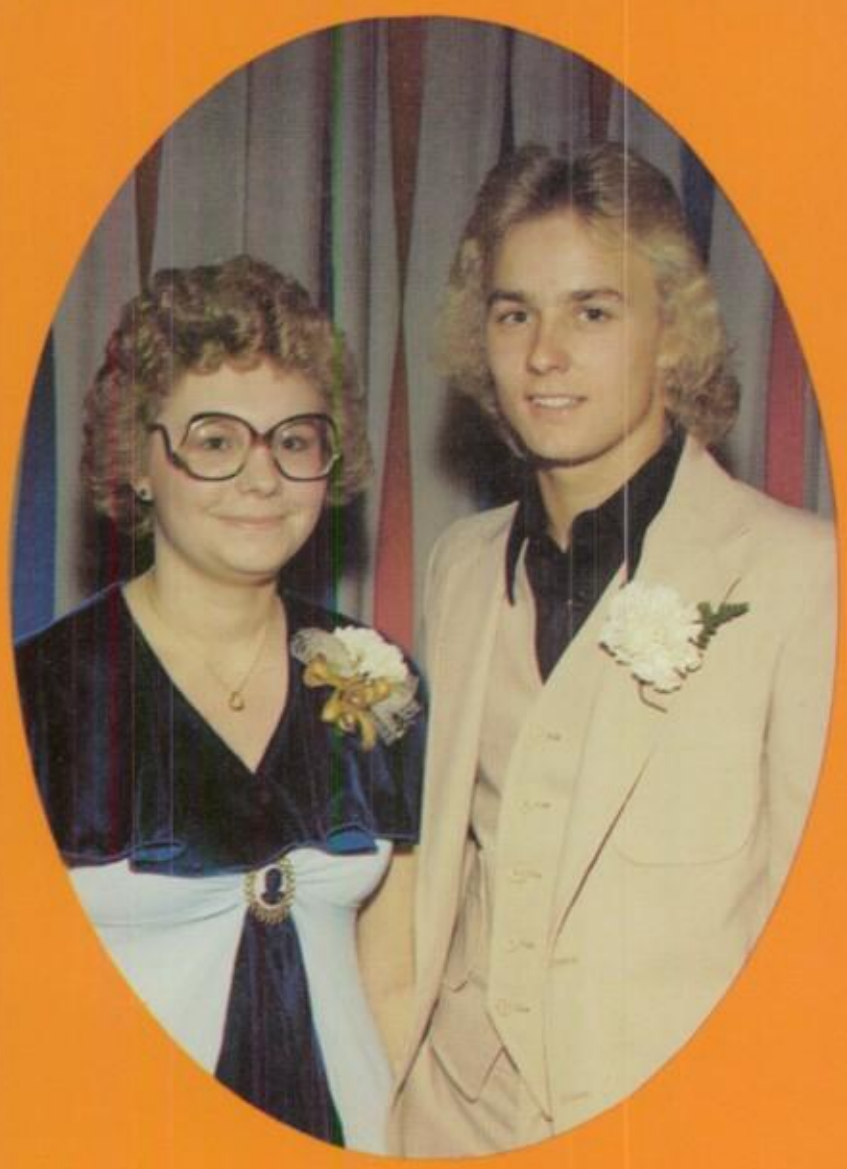


Coach **Van** hard at work; Tom and Pat making contact: Orangie striking out another opponent; Steve up to bat.

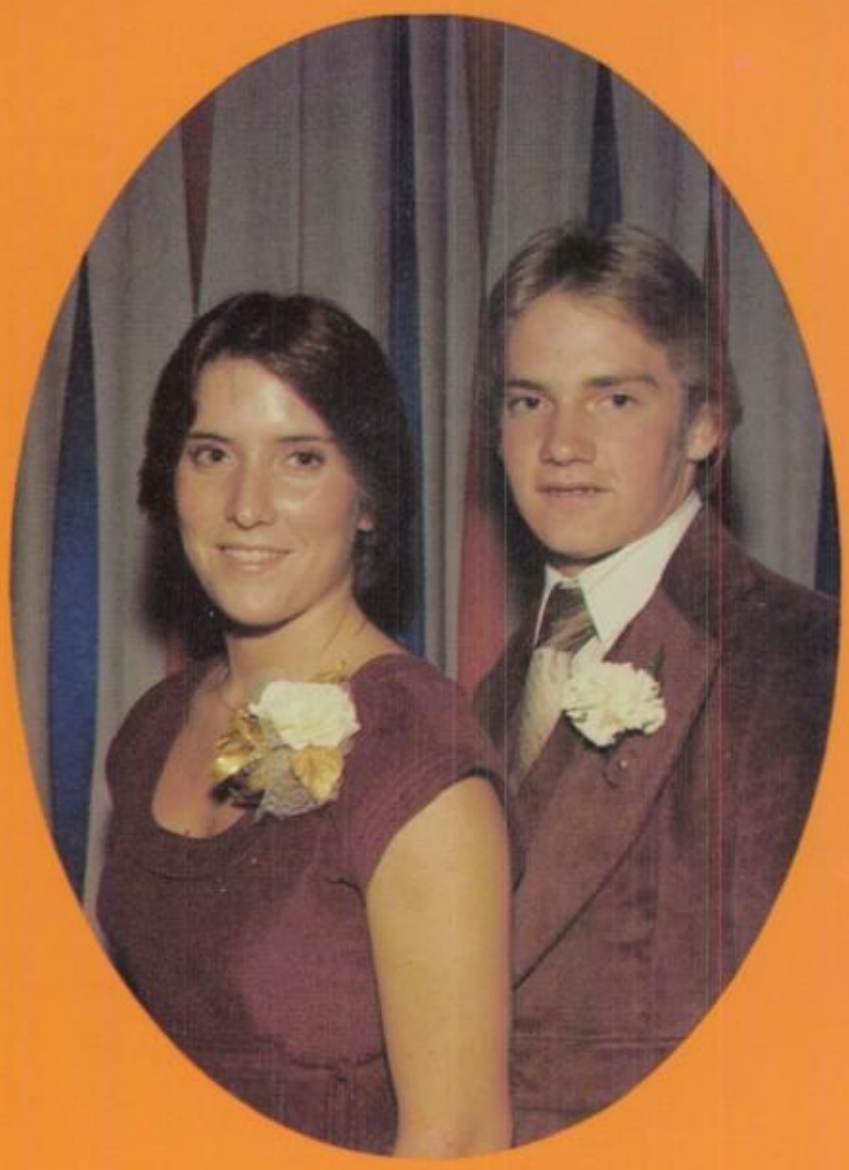


HOMECOMING '79

King Mike Millea Queen Barb Herke.



Terry Heller and Julie Hurley



Lori Schacherer and Pat Brobst

THE ROYAL COURT

Kathy Kulow and Dave Elsenbast

Patty Platter and Mick Herke

SPIRIT WEEK!

"I hope he likes them!"

"Mmmm . . . good!"

"Will one more fit?"

"Hold it for one more second."

"Aren't we ever going to meet?"

The football team is getting "Fired Up" for the parade.

Freshman class wins the float competition with "Make Those Passes Count."

The G.H.S. band marches in the parade.

The window display winner.

Homecoming '79 will be well remembered by all as many fun and exciting events occurred. The cheerleaders designated each day something different for "Spirit Week" for each class to participate. The FFA and cheerleaders sponsored the exotic games in which the Junior class moved to be the victor. Even though the weather was cold and windy, the parade went on. With much pride, the Pirate football team made Homecoming complete by defeating Mallard.

THE ROYAL COURT

The 1979 Royal Court (siting L to R) Tammy Thompson, Michelle Jespersen, Patty Platter, Thad Louwagie, Mike Millea, Barb Herke, Heidi Bottenfield, Kathy Kulow, Julie Hurley, Lori Schacherer, and Kathy Platter. (Standing L to R) Mike Petersen, Brian Simington, Mick Herke, Dave Elsenbast, Terry Heller, Pat Brobst, and Steve Oleson.

THE EMCEES

Brenda Blinkmann and Steve Prather

THE CROWNBEARERS

Heidi Bottenfield and Thad Louwagie

JUNIOR ATTENDANTS

Michelle Jespersen and Brian Simington

FRESHMAN ATTENDANTS

Tammy Thompson and Mike Petersen

SOPHOMORE ATTENDANTS

Kathy Platter and Steve Oleson

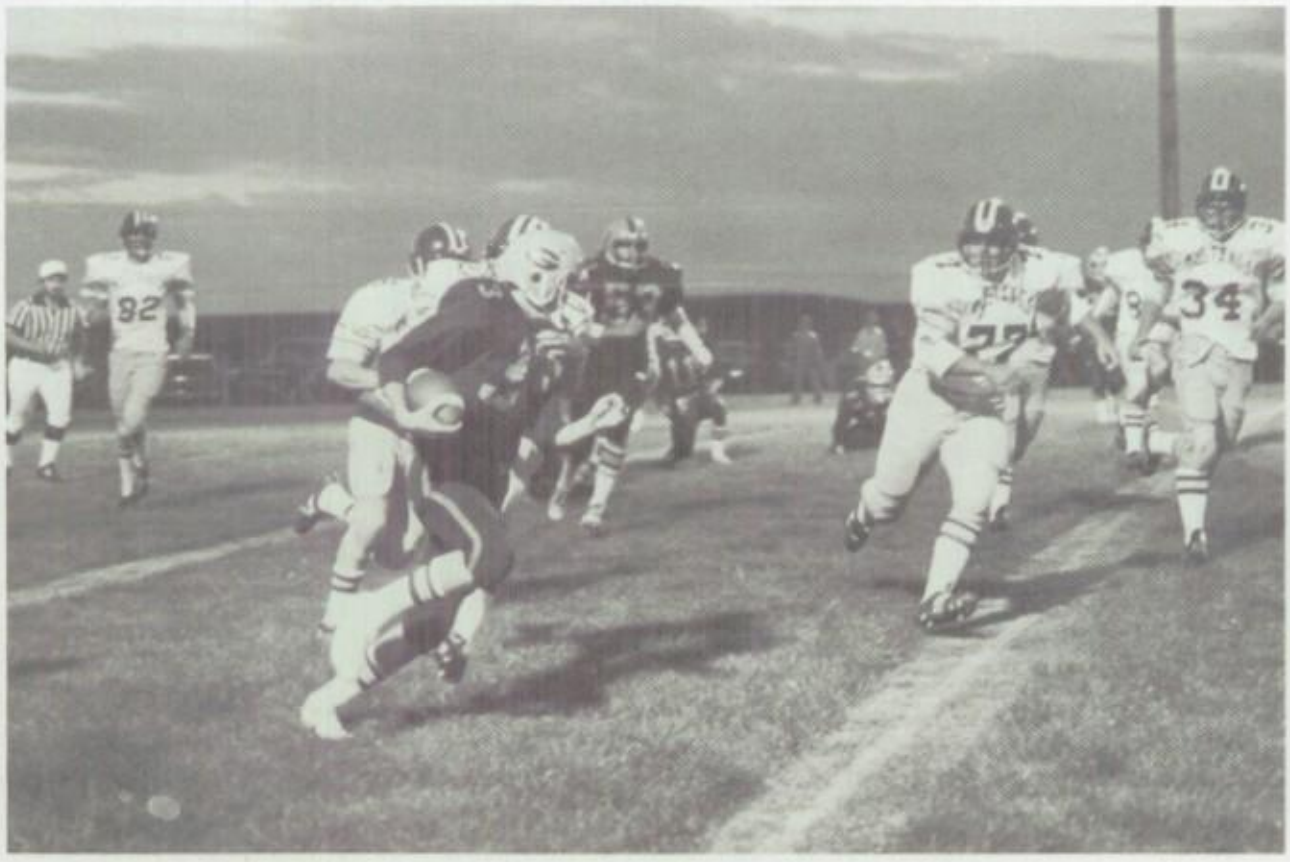
PIRATE FOOTBALL

1979 Graettinger Pirate Football team (front row Left to Right) Assistant Coach Kevin Thiele, Mark Brighton, Jeff Rients, Keith Iverson, Rod Ruetter, Mike Petersen, Frank Elsenbast, Wade Alesch, Herbie Besaw, Head Coach Rod Hough. (Row 2) Steve Olesen, Dallan VanLaar, Rod Hanson, Kelly Schany, Perry Hersom, Ron Hanson, Craig Hanson, Dean Jensen. (Back Row) Pat Brobst, Terry Heller, Rick Bates, Mike Millea, Bruce Masters, Dave Elsenbast, Dave Petersen, Tony Masters, Randy Bates.

The 1979 Pirate football squad had a very successful season, finishing with a 7-2 Conference record. Graettinger ended in a three-way tie for second place in the Cornbelt.

The only low spot in the season was a 40-14 loss to Conference champ Terril in the second week of the season. After that the Graettinger gridders picked up momentum and put on some awesome offensive displays including an 80-28 drubbing of Sioux Rapids- Rembrandt. The Pirates only other loss came in an 11-8 defensive struggle with West Bend late in the season.

Bruce Masters picked up over 1000 yards on the season with the help of a strong line. Graettinger loses only five seniors and will return a large number of lettermen, giving high hopes of the 1980 season.



Pirate Scoreboard

GHS	Opponen
30	Armstong-Ringsted
14	Terril 4
42	Sioux Valley
80	Sioux Rapids 2
54	Ruthven 1
40	Mallard 1
8	West Bend 1
47	Everly
52	Hartley 2

Pirate defenders swarm into the Mallard backfield

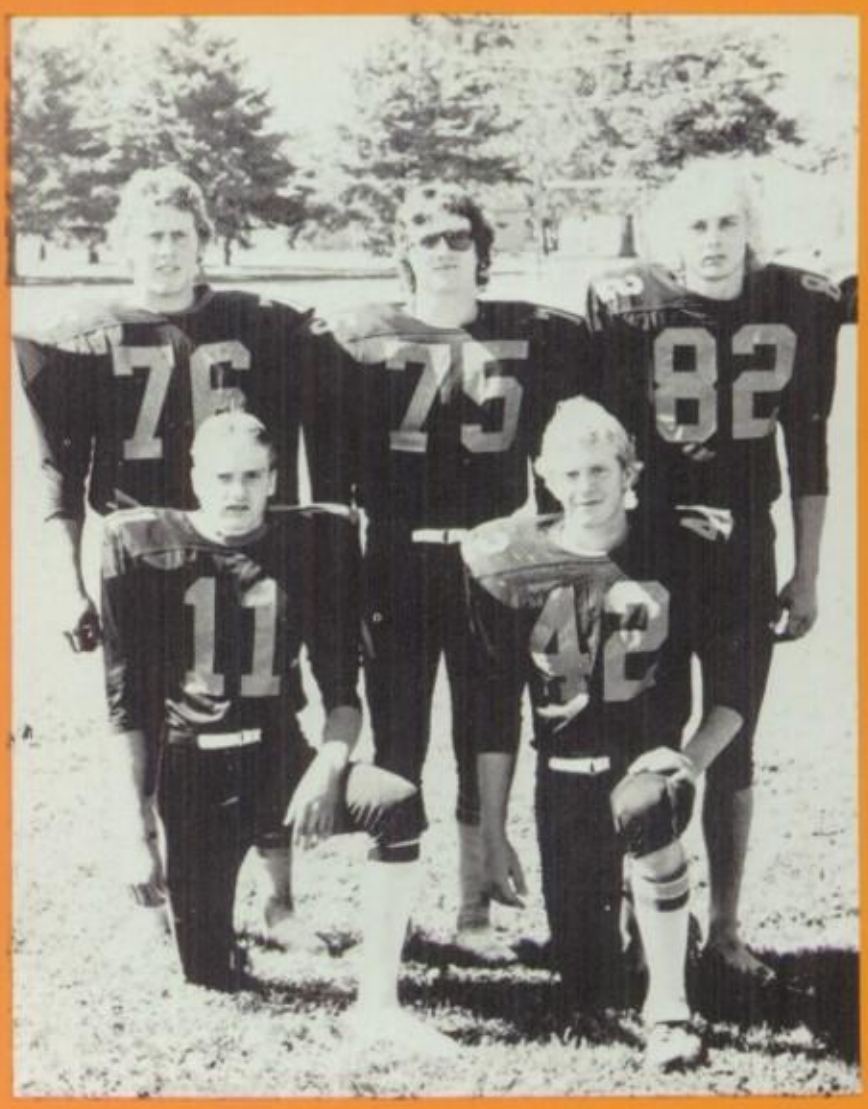
First team All-Conference picks include Dave Elsenbast, Mike Millea, Bruce Masters, Pat Brobst.

The Pirates placed eight gridders on the 1979 All-Cornbelt Conference teams. First team picks were Dave Elsenbast, offensive end and defensive linebacker; Mike Millea offensive and defensive lineman; Bruce Masters, running back; and Pat Brobst defensive back. Masters was also named as a second team defensive linebacker and Dave Petersen was chosen as a second team quarterback. Dean Jensen, Kelly Schany, and Tony Masters received honorable mention.

Pirate offense are set for action.

Pirate Seniors are Pat Brobst, Dave Elsenbast, Rick Bates, Mike Millea, and Terry Heller

Pat Brobst is accompanied by his parents on Parents Night.



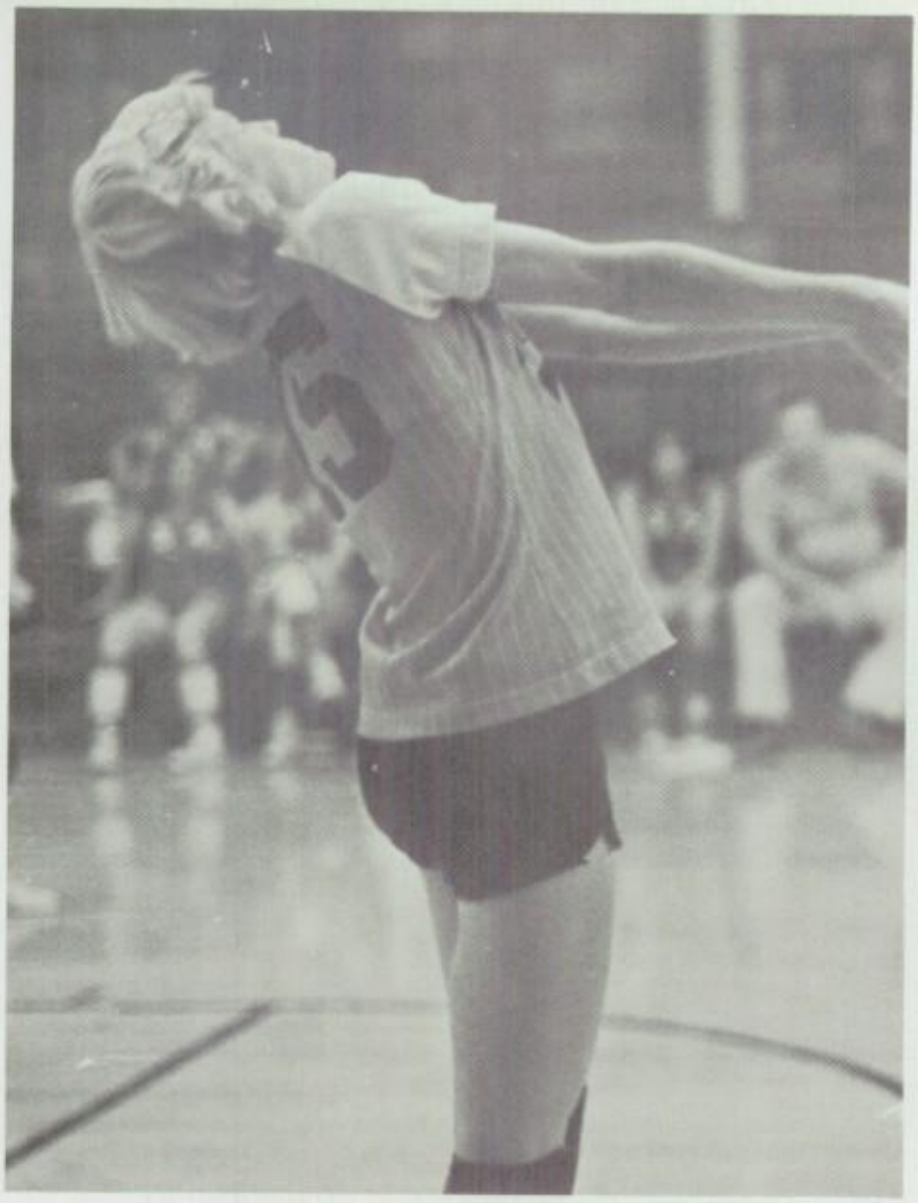
Junior Varsity Football team: (Front Row L. to R.) Jeff Rients, Frank Elsenbast, Mark Brighton, Steve Olesen, Dallan VanLaar, Monty Thompson, and Wade Alesch. (Back Row L. to R.) Coach Kevin Thiele, Craig Hanson, Stacey Baas, Ron Hanson, Rod Hanson, Rod Reutter and Keith Iverson

BUMP! SET! SPIKE!

The varsity volleyball team: (Row 1 L. to R.) Barb Herke, Kathy Kulow, Brenda Lien, Lori Schacherer, Valerie Iverson, and Lisa Luhman. (Row 2 L. to R.) Julie Lien, manager, Sandy Scherer, DeeAnn Miller, Ranae Reutter, Marcia Thu and Kathy Herke. (Row 3 L. to R.) Coach Dennis Mozer, Marilyn Elsenbast, Lori Park, and Kathy Platter.

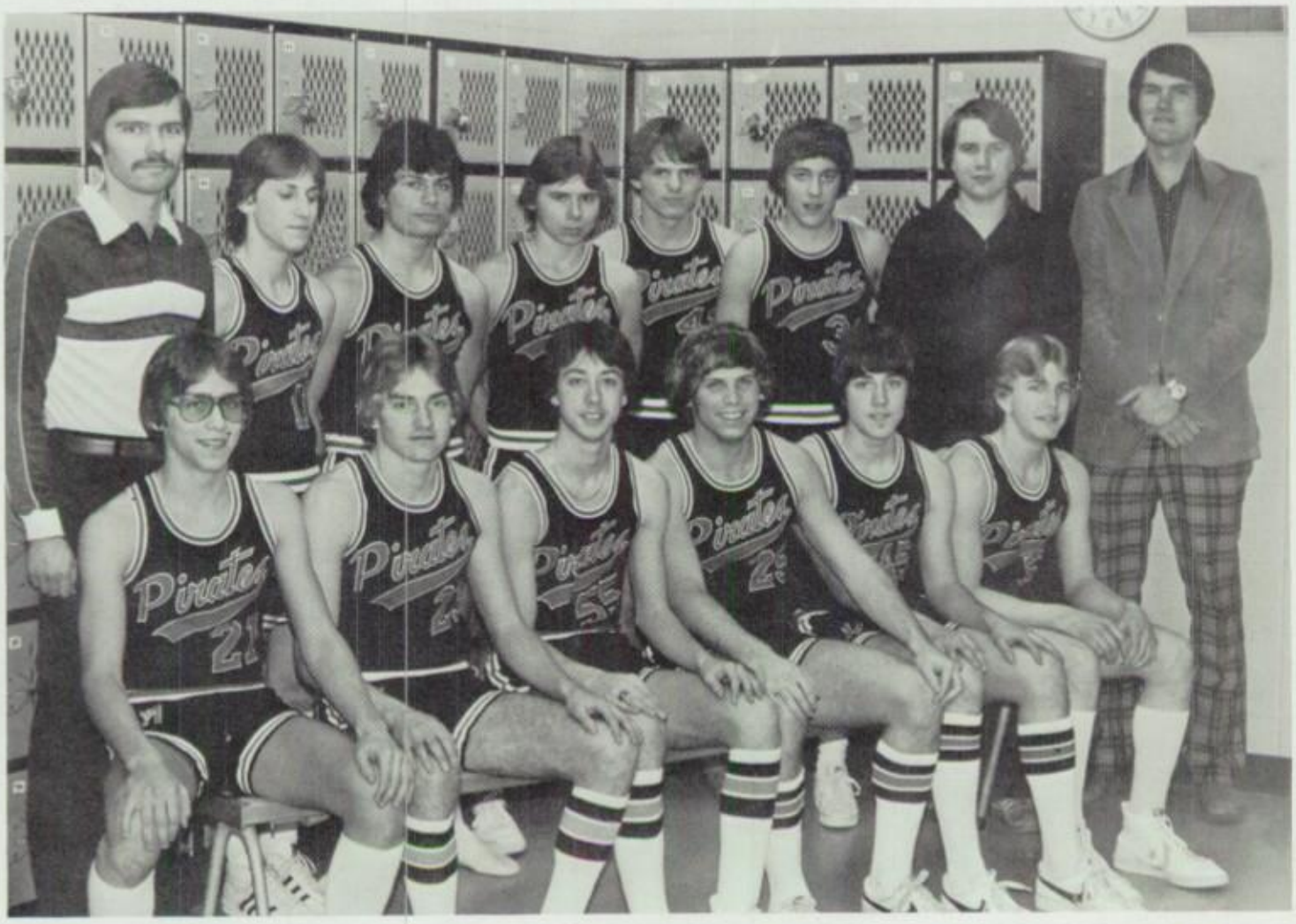
The Pirette Volleyball team under new head coach Dennis Mozer had a slow season this year as they only recorded two victories. With only three seniors on the team, much experience will be coming back for a very promising next year. Senior Kathy Kulow was the only Pirette representative chosen to be on the All-Conference team.

The junior varsity volleyball team: (Row 1 L. to R.) Tammy Thompson, Marcia Herke, Deb Carlin, Brenda Lien, Kelly Peterson, Kathy Herke, Lisa Luhman, and Coach Dennis Mozer. (Row 2 L. to R.) Connie Herke, Cindy Park, Denise Clabaugh, Tami Studer, Kathy Platter, Valerie Iverson, Lori Park, and Sandy Miller. (Row 3 L. to R.) Manager Julie Lien, Lori Harris, Sharo Chrestiansen, Diann Voigt, Teresa Gray, Ranae Reutter, and Marcia Thu.



(Upper left) Marilyn Elsenbast bumps the ball. (Upper right) The three senior girls: Lori Schacherer Kathy Kulow, and Barb Herke. (Left) Kelly Peterson keeps the ball alive. (lower left) Sandy Scherer serves successfully. (Lower right) All-Conference selection Kathy Kulow.

PIRATE BASKETBALL



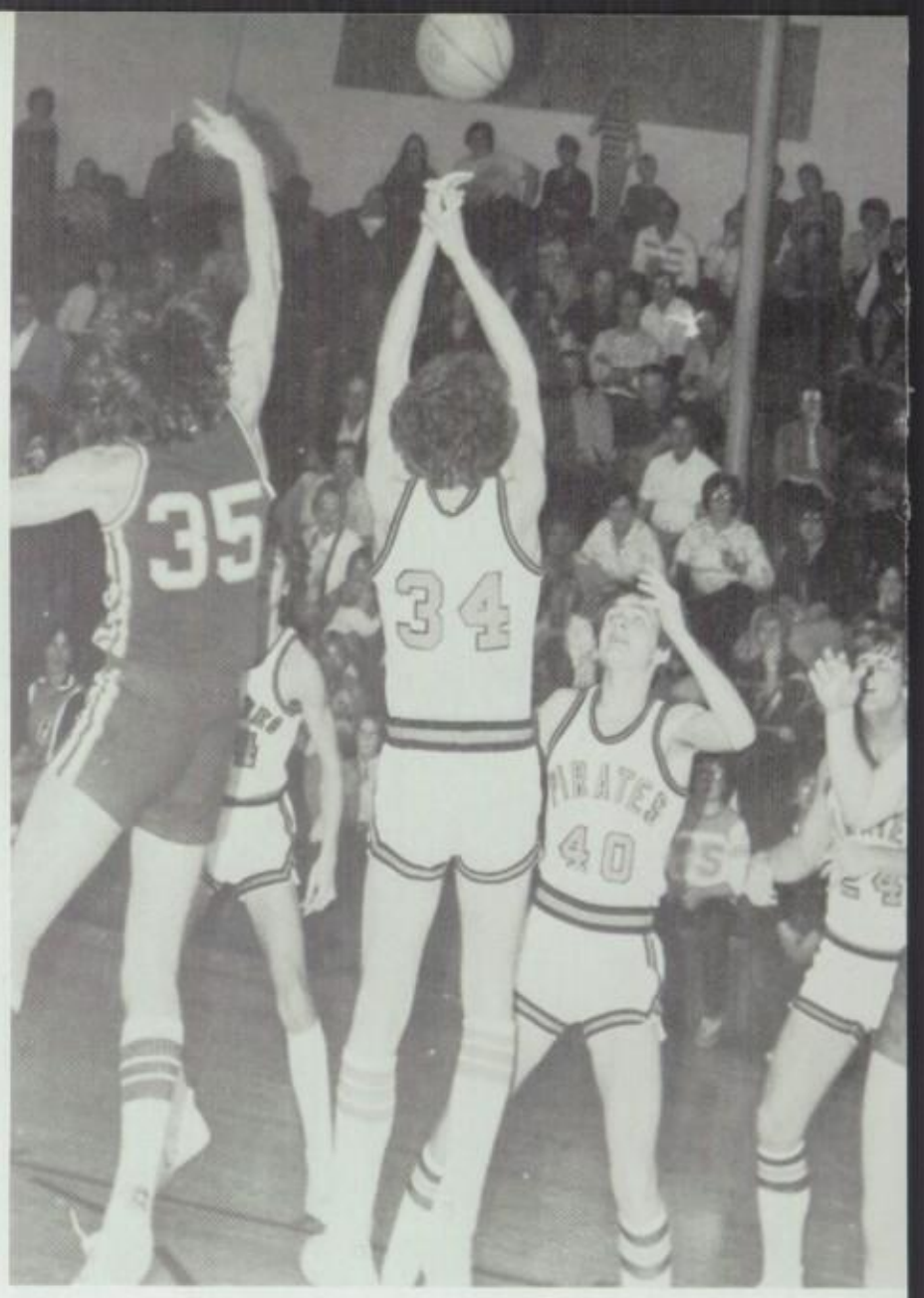
Front Row Left to Right: Mike Petersen, Pat Brobst, Mike Bortvit, Dave Petersen, Craig Hanson, Frank Elsenbast. Top Left to Right: Asst. Coach Wayne Van Veldhuizen, Mark Brighton, Wade Alesch, Brian Simington, Tony Masters, Ron Hanson, Mgr. Dave Felkey, Head Coach Mark Klinkefus

Scoreboard

Us	Opponents	Them
49	Sioux Rapids	66
34	West Bend	65
54	Sioux Valley	67
59	Ruthven	54
57	Terril	36
47	Everly	60
62	North Kossuth	54
53	Sioux Rapids	52
57	Mallard	46
56	Sioux Valley	73
40	West Bend	68
43	Terril	63
59	Ruthven	53
57	Everly	59
55	Mallard	42
55	Harris-Lake-Park	71
55	Sentral Fenton	76
41	Milford (Sectionals)	89

The 1979-80 Pirate Basketball team compiled a 6-8 Conference record and a 7-11 overall record. The Pirates finished fifth place in the Conference race with West Bend winning it. The Pirates placed two people on the All-Conference team, Senior Pat Brobst and Junior Dave Petersen. The Pirates should be tough next season as they lose only two seniors, Pat Brobst and Mick Herke.

Above: Dave Petersen puts up a shot over a West Bend defender.



Above: Senior Mick Herke skies for a rebound against the eventual Cornbelt Conference Champions, the West Bend Bulldogs.

Below: Senior Pat Brobst drives the lane as Mick Herke looks on.

Below: All- Conference selections for the Pirates include, Junior Dave Petersen and Senior Pat Brobst.

JV BASKETBALL

Girls' Team: Front Row (L. to R.), Coach Chryl Bergvig, Kathy Platter, Teresa Gray, Lori Harris, and Tammy Thompsen; Back Row (L. to R.), Val Iverson, Rhonda Hoffman, Diann Voight, Cindy Park, Lori Park, Kelly Peterson, Marcia Herke, and Tammy Studer.

Boys' Team: Front Row (L. to R.), Wade Alesch, Bob Scherer, Rod Reutter, Craig Hanson, Craig Schacherer: Back Row (L. to R.), Coach Wayne Van Veldhuizen, Mark Brighton, Mike Petersen, Frank Elsenbast, and Brian Simington.

JV CAGERS IN ACTION

QUEENS OF THE COURT

1979-80 Girls' Basketball Team: (Row 1 L. to R.) Sandy Scherer, Cindy Park, Diann Voigt, DeeAnn Miller, Lori Schacherer, Marcia Thu, and Angie Hansen, Mgr. (Row 2 L. to R.) Coach Chyrl Bergvig, Tami Studer, Becky Green, Marilyn Elsenbast, Kathy Kulow, Tammy Thompson, Barb Herke, and Coach Rod Hough.

SENIORS

Kathy Kulow, Lori Schacherer, and Barb Herke

The young Pirette team coached by Rod Hough earned a 15-5 overall record. Three of the five losses were to the conference champs, Terril Tigerettes, in which the Pirettes placed second behind them in the conference races. In tournament play the girls defeated Arnolds Park after drawing a bye; then they bowed out to Terril in the sectional finals. With much experience returning, next year's team looks very promising. The team loses Barb Herke, Kathy Kulow, and Lori Schacherer due to graduation.

A SECOND PLACE FINISH FOR THE PIRETTES

DeeAnn Miller shoots over her opponent.

Scoreboard

Opponent	WE	THEM
Harris Lake Park		58 - 33
Sioux Rapids-Rembrandt		50 - 49
West Bend		63 - 60
Sioux Valley		79 - 54
Ruthven		65 - 52
Terril		40 - 48
Everly		58 - 54
North Kossuth		62 - 82
Sioux Rapids-Rembrandt		56 - 34
St. Edmonds, Ft. Dodge		48 - 47
Mallard		38 - 36
Sioux Valley		76 - 20
West Bend		52 - 57
Terril		60 - 79
Ruthven		64 - 47
Everly		65 - 52
Mallard		61 - 45
Fenton		48 - 40
Sectionals		
Arnolds Park		73 - 54
Terril		28 - 48

Record 15-5

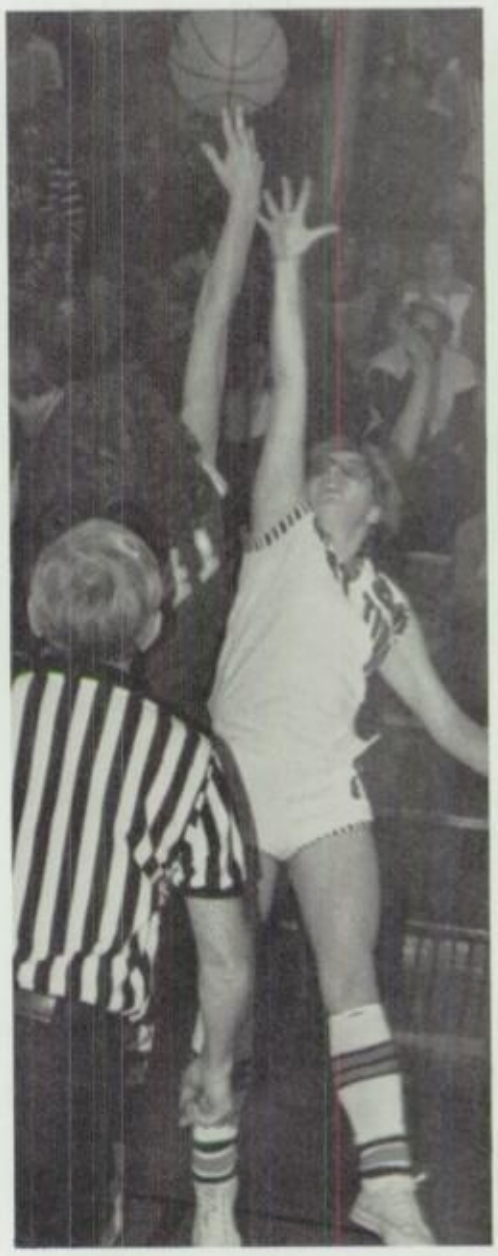
Junior guard Marcia Thu plays tough defense.

ALL CONFERENCE

Marilyn Elsenbast
Sophomore Guard

Kathy Kulow
Senior Forward

DeeAnn Miller
Junior Forward



(Above) The tough Pirette guard court defends against Everly. (Upper Right) Up for the tip is Kathy Kulow. (Below) Coach Hough is telling his team what to do. (Lower Right) Junior Becky Green sneaks by her guard for an easy two points.

The 1979-80 Fottball Cheerleaders were from left to right- Barb Herke, Kathy Herke, Kelly Peterson, Lisa Luhman, Kathy Platter, Jane Eaton, Ranae Reutter, and Michelle Jesperson.

School Song!

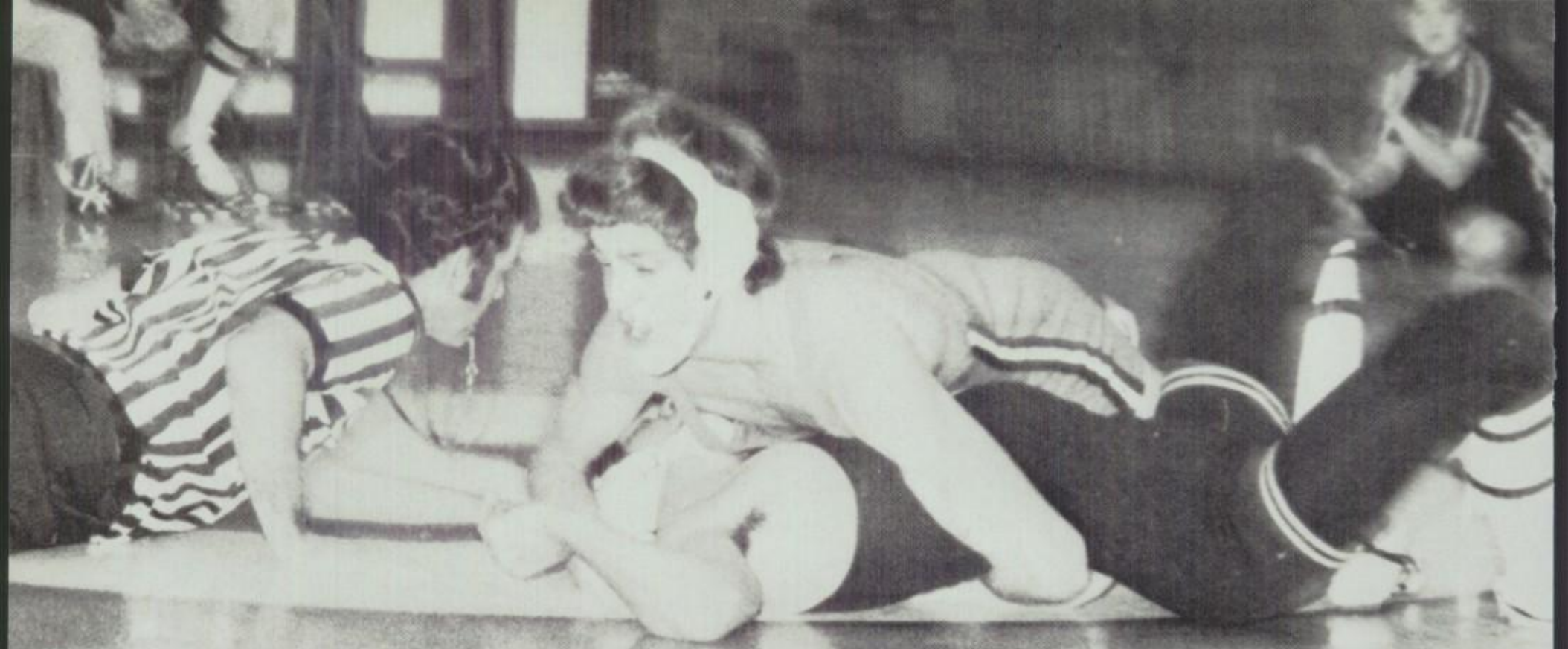
Takin' it alone!

The Wrestling Cheerleaders for 1979-80 were from L to R- Julie Hurley, Patty Platter, Jane Eaton, Connie Herke, and Cris Nissen.

Go Bananas!

The Basketball Cheerleaders for 1979 80 were from L to R- Michelle Jesperson, Lisa Luhman, Ranae Reutter, Sandy Miller, and Kathy Herke.

Full of Spirit!



DUAL MEETS

	WE	THEM
Harris Lake Park	32	32
Milford	20	31
Twin Rivers	46	24
Gilmore City	27	39
Terril	30	35
Laurens-Marathon	33	27
Albert-City	33	31

INVITATIONALS

Milford	5th
Terril	7th
Graettinger	4th
Harris Lake Park	5th
Laurens-Marathon	8th

WRESTLING

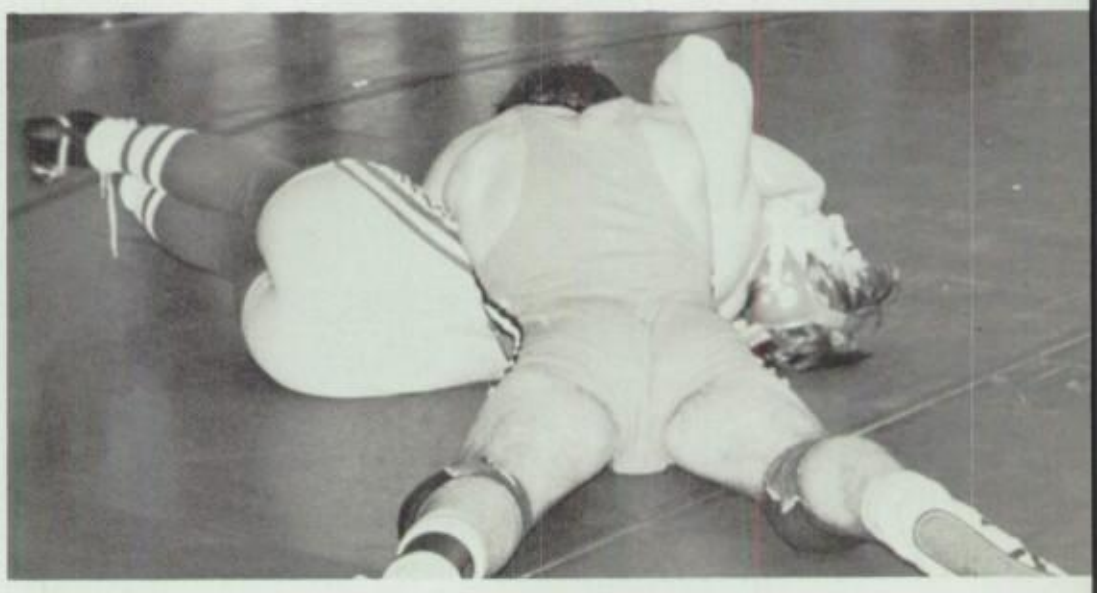
Doug Hoffman strives for a pin.

Brian Neilson placed first at the Graettinger Invitational.

The wrestling team consists of (Row 1 L. to R.) Manager D. Hamilton, B. Green, H. Besaw, S. Oleson, T. Tindall, and R. Hanson. (Row 2 L. to R.) Coach Kevin Thiele, D. Hoffman, D. Hoffman, K. Schany, T. Nelson, S. Baas, and B. Neilson.

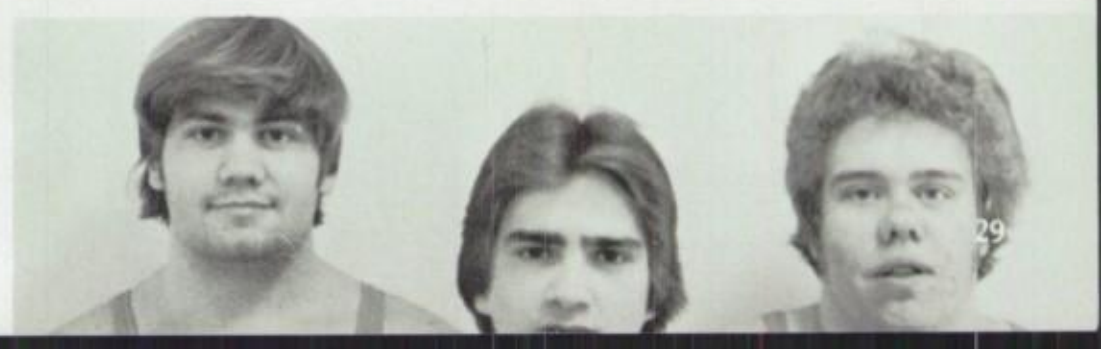
The GHS grapplers finished with a winning season of 4-3 and loses only three seniors from a polished group of underclassmen.

Brian Neilson pins Guy Smith of GCB.



Kelly Schany gains back points against Harris Lake Park.

Below are senior wrestlers (L. to R.) A. Hyatt, T. Tindall, and B. Neilson.



Boys' Track

Row 1 (L to R) K. Schany, D. Jensen, B. sNeilsen, M. Millea, R. Bates, D. VanLaar, Row 2, R. Hanson, B. Masters, D. Petersen, M. Petersen, T. Masters, Row 3, Coach Thiele, T. Tindall, F. Elsenbast, C. Hanson, D. Lein, S. Mahan, D. Peterson.

Tim Tindall is shown running the mile.

Steve Olsen clears the bar in the pole vault competition.

Coach Thiele and Randy Bates discuss strategy for the next race.

Kelly Schany shows his hurdling form in the high hurdles competition.

Girls' Track

Above: Tammy Thompson Long Jumps

Row 1: (L-R) T. Thompson, L. Park, C. Park, C. Peton (mgr.), Row 2: M. Elsenbast, K. Platter, M. Herke, L. Harris

Lori Park gives the shot a ride!

Tami Studer stretches over a hurdle.

Marsha Herke and Marilyn Elsenbast run neck and neck.

STUDENT COUNCIL

Member of 1979-1980 Student Council are: (L. to R.) Gary Harris, Frank Elsenbast, Lori Schacherer, Jane Eaton, Keith Iverson Row 2 Mike Millea, Dean Hoffman, Craig Borchers, Kelly Schany, Rod Reutter, Brian Neilson.

The 1979-1980 Student Council worked with Mr. James Towell in solving any problems that arose during the school year. In addition it raised money for student dances, Homecoming and Christmas festivities.

Student Council at Work

Student Council Officers (L. to R.) Brian Neilson- President, Dave Petersen-Vice President, Ranae Reutter-Secretary, Mike Millea-Treasurer

The Linkers

SCOREBOARD

	US	THEY
Ruthven	71	198
Great Lakes Inv.	1st	with 348
Milford Inv.	3rd	with 353
Ruthven	153	171
Conference	2nd	with 353
Emmetsburg	160	163
Milford	166	139
Mallard	165	173
Sectionals	2d	with 334
Districts	3rd	with 322
State	13th	

The boys' golf team consists of (L to R) Pat Brobst, Mick Herke, Dave Elsenbast, Bob Forey, Craig Schacherer, Alan Schealler, Aaron Hyatt, Mark Bortvit, and Bob Scherer, coached by Rod Hough (not pictured).

On the girls' golf team this year are Kelly Petersen, Connie Herke, Val Iverson, Diann Voigt, and Angie Eldridge, coached by Rod Hough.

	US	THEY
Ruthven	254	231
Ruthven	249	210
Emmetsburg	239	199
Mallard	245	206

Sectionals-fifth with 528

MEDIA

ANNUAL STAFF-at left is on top, left to right: Mike Millea, Brian Nielson, Pat Brobst, Jeff Voigt, Dallan VanLaar, Lori Park, and Barb Herke. Bottom, left to right: Sandy Scherer, Julie Hurley, Patty Platter, and Brenda Lein. Absent is Bruce Chrestiansen, Dave Peterson, and Lori Schacherer.

ANNUAL AD SALES STAFF- Bottom row, left to right: Sherry Hamilton, Jane Eaton, Val Iverson, Kathy Herke, Barb Herke, Ranae Reutter, and Lisa Luhman. Top row, left to right: Mike Millea, Tim Heller, Pat Brobst, Dave Elsenbast, Dave Peterson, and Dallan VanLaar.

PIRATE PRESS STAFF-On top from left to right is: Jeff Voigt, Mike Baas, Julie Hurley, Barb Herke, Patty Platter, Brenda Lien, Brian Nielsen, and Dave Petersen. Bottom, left to right: Dallan VanLaar, Mike Millea, Pat Brobst, Jane Eaton, Kathy Platter, Lori Park, and Val Iverson.

Top-ANNUAL ADVISORS: Sallie White and Tim Yerdon. Right, ANNUAL EDITORS: Dave Elsenbast and Kathy Kulow.

Switch At Crossroads

Front Row: Left to Right 1) Rhonda Hoffman, Sandy Miller Back Row: Bob Scherer, Patsy Sampson, Ruth Dalen, Rod Ruetter.

Three On A Bench

"Sure is a nice day isn't it?"

"Hey that is my sandwich!"

"Is it dinnertime yet?"

West Of Pecos

Speech

Lisa Luhman earned a Division I rating at state for "Sweet As Candy."

Lisa has performed a different mime for each of the past three years.

Kathy Platter earned a I rating at state for humorous acting.

Brenda Lien earned II for literary program at state in interpretive prose.

Lisa Luhman earned I in interpretive poetry at state.

Small group speech contestants include (L. to R.) Brenda Lien who earned II's in prose and Literary Program. Diann Voigt earned II for Literary Program. Phil Wever and Joe Weis earned II's for radio and prose, respectively.

Under the ladder are Lisa Luhman who earned I in poetry at state. Kathy Platter also earned I for humorous acting.

Ruth Dalen and Dawn Egeland earned II for duet acting.

Below are Reader's Theater participants, Phil Wever, Sandy Miller, Diann Voigt and Bob Scherer who presented "The Light That Failed."

Large group speech participants include (front L. to R.) Joe Weis, Sandy Miller, Brenda Lien, Ruth Dalen, Val Iverson, Kathy Platter, and Bob Scherer. (back L. to R.) are Diann Voigt, Phil Wever, Lisa Luhman, and Dawn Egeland.

Duet acting contestants in small group include Val Iverson and Kathy Platter who played two Jewish housewives.

Below are duet acting contestants Joe Weis and Phil Wever who performed "What Say?"

IN THE MOOD

This year's Swing Show was a real success as the whole crowd got "In The Mood" as the band played the all-favorite tune.

In the mood for a small joke

Swing Choir Front Row (L. to R.), Lori Schacherer, Clint Egeland, Dawn Egeland, Darrel Nicol, Lisa Luhman, Kevin Carlin, Kathy Platter, Randy Bates. Second Row (L. to R.), Ruth Dalen, Dalen VanLaar, Kelly Peterson, Bruce Chrestiansen, Sandy Scherer, Craig Borchers, Deb Carlin, Joe Weis Third Row (L. to R.), Patty Platter, Perry Hersom, Patsy Sampson, Bob Scherer, Ranae Reutter, Jeff Voigt, DeeAnn Miller, Jane Eaton, Rodney Reutter
Below Drill Team

Sandy and Patty

DeeAnn

Brenda

JAZZ BAND

Front Row (L. to R.), Saxes- Beth Wagner, Diann Voigt, Jane Eaton, Tammy Thompson, Marsha Herke Second Row (L. to R.), Director-Oscar Ortiz, T-bones-Phil Weaver, Sharon Chrestiansen, Brenda Lien, Ranae Reutter, Lori Park Third Row (L. to R.), Guitars-Stacy Baas, Perry Hersom, Drums- Paul Schealler, Trumpets-Jeff Voigt, Francis Spear, Alan Schealler, DeeAnn Miller, Kathy Herke, Electric Piano-Lisa Luhman

Jazz Band In Concert

Lisa
and
DeeAnn

Lisa

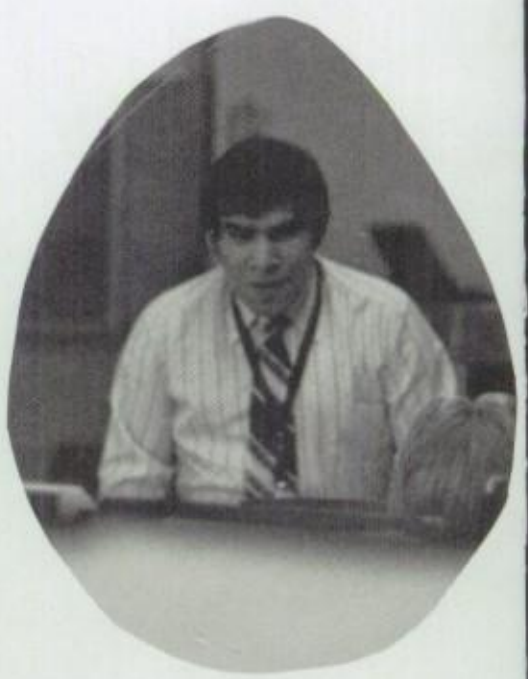
Lori

HIGH SCHOOL BAND

(Top) GHS band performing in the homecoming parade.

(Below) GHS performs at half-time.

OUR INSPIRING DIRECTOR



High School Band
(Row 1 L. to R.) Tammy Thompson, Deb Carlin, Rhonda Felkey, Cindy Park, Diann Voigt, LaDonna Potter, Ruth Dalen, and Kathy Herke. (Row 2 L. to R.) Jane Eaton, Beth Wegener, Lisa Luhman, Lori Park, DeeAnn Miller, Ranae Reutter, Sharon Chrestiansen, Brenda Lien and Marsha Herke, (Row 3 L. to R.) Director Oscar Ortiz, Jeff Rients, Paul Schealler, Bob Scherer, Brad Duhn, Jeff Voigt, Francis Spear, Stacy Baas, Perry Herson, Alan Schealler, and Phil Weaver.

(Left) Concert band practice.

(Below) Concert band performs.

HIGH SCHOOL CHOIR

Choir performs at fall concert.

Trio (L. to R.) Sandy Scherer, Ranae Ruetter, and Ruth Dalen. Duet (L. to R.) Lisa Luhman and DeeAnn Miller.

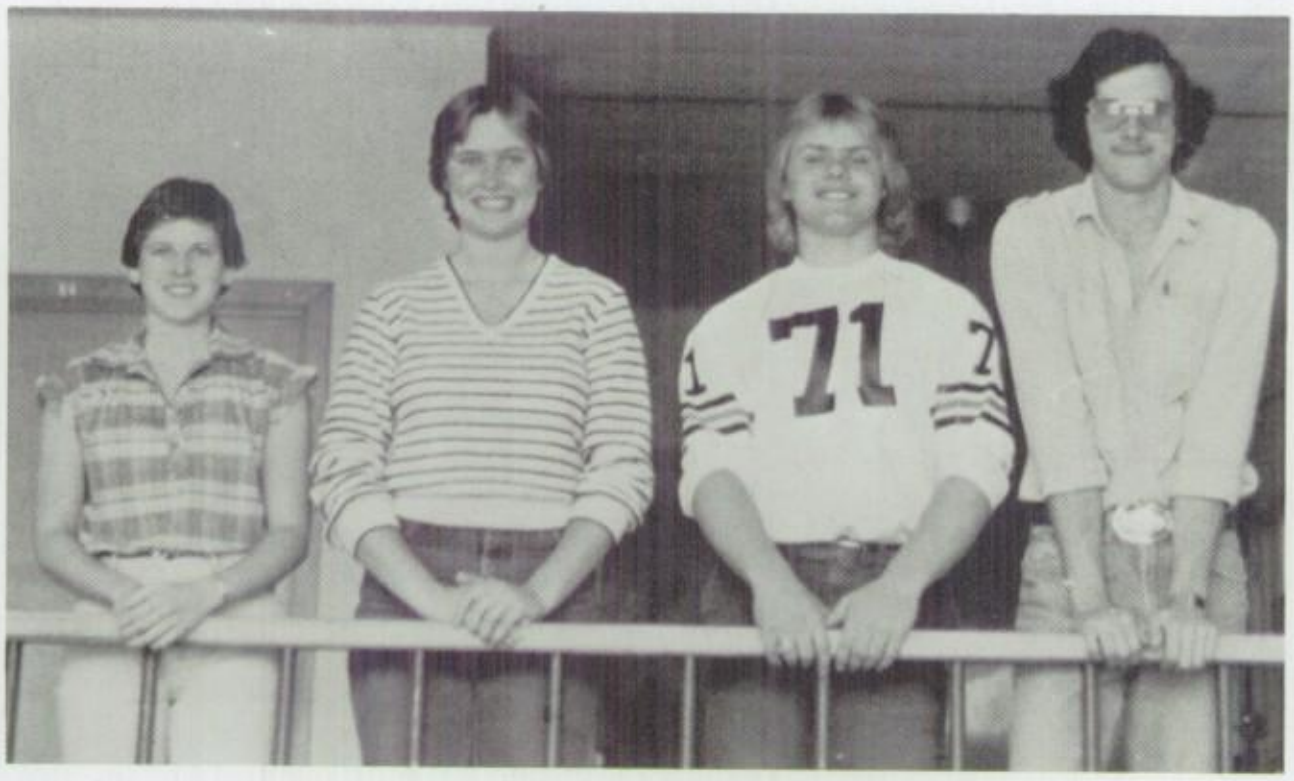
High School Choir (Row 1 L. to R.) Patty Platter, Patsy Sampson, Cynthia Peton, Lisa Luhman, Dawn Egeland, Ruth Dalen, Lori Harris, LaDonna Potter, Tammy Thompson, Marsha Herke, Diann Voigt, Kathy Platter, Sandra Miller, and Julie Hurley. (Row 2 L. to R.) Sharon Christiansen, Cindy Park, DeeAnn Miller, Perry Hersom, Mike Bortvit, Joe Weis, Kelly Peterson, Denise Clabaugh, Crystal Nissen. (Row 3 L. to R.) Paula Peton, Debbie Harris, Norma Nissen, Valorie Iverson, Tim Heller, Randy Bates, Dallan VanLaar, Rodney Reutter, Bob Scherer, Clint Egeland, Lori Park, Kelly Hanson, and Connie Herke. L. (Row 4 to R.) Debbie Carlin, Diane Jensen, Nancy Hampson, Tami Studer, Ronda Hoffman, Jane Eaten, Tim Leners, Bruce Christiansen, Jeff Voigt, Dean Jensen, Kevin Carlin, Craig Borchers, Sandy Scherer, Lori Schacherer, Brenda Blinkmann, and Brenda Lien. Accompanist: Ranae Reutter, Director: Ron Koopman

Swing Choir performs at fall concert.

Band Contest

Division II Band Solos (L. to R.) Ru
Dalen, Sharon Chrestiansen, Lori Pa
and Brenda Lien.

Sax Quartet Division III (L. to R.) Beth Wegner, Jane Eaton, Tammy Thompson, and Marsha Herke.



Trumpet Quartet Division II (L. to R.)
Kathy Herke, Dee Ann Miller, Stacy Baas
and Jeff Voigt.

Vocal Contest

Girls' Sextet
Rhonda Hoffman, Cynthia Peton, Val Iverson, Kathy Platter, Kelly Peterson, and Lori Park.

Duet—Div. I
Dawn Egeland and Ruth Dalen.

Freshmen Quartet
Sharron Chrestiansen, Diann Voigt, Rod Reutter, and Joe Weis.

Mixed Double Quartet—Div. I
DeeAnn Miller, Jane Eaton, Dawn Egeland, Jeff Voigt, Joe Weis and Bruce Chrestiansen.

Div. II Solos
LaDonna Potter, Patsy Sampson, Diann Voigt, Patty Platter, Brenda Lien.

Girls' Triple Trio—Div. I
Sharron Chrestiansen, Lori Harris, Tami Studer, Patty Platter, Patsy Sampson, Deb Carlin, Sandy Miller, Lori Park, Kathy Platter.

SHN

1980 National Honor Society Member (L. to R.) David Petersen, Joe Weis, Ranae Reutte
Ronda Hoffman, Craig Borchers, Kathy Kulow, Lori Schacherer, Barb Herke, David Hanke
and Lisa Luhman.

New Members (L. to R.) Joe Weis, Ronda Hoffman, Craig Borchers, Lori Schacherer, Davi
Hankey and Lisa Luhman.

N.H.S. GOES TO COLORADO

Barb, Kathy, Ranae and Dave stand in the courtyard of the Colorado governor's mansion.

There once was a trip for those
To whom a question we pose.
We ask the two pair
Who got to go there,
"Where are the other photos?"

FHA

First Row: Left to Right, Deb Carlin, Michelle Jespersen, Kelly Hansen, Ruth Dalen, Marsha Herke, Kathy Herke, Tammy Thompson, Tami Studer, Barb Herke, Lori Harris, Denise Clabaugh, Chrissy Nissen, Second Row: Deb Harris, Jane Eaton, Connie Herke, Rhonda Felkey, Sandy Miller, Patsy Sampson, Karen Peterson, Marcia Thu, LaDonna Potter, Norma Nissen, Kelly Peterson, Kathy Platter, Brenda Lein, Becky Green, Third Row: Brenda Blinkmann, Cynthia Peton, Sandy Scherer, Lisa, Luhman, Sherry Hamilton, Cindy Park, Dawn Egeland, Rhonda Hoffman, Advisor-Miss Brown

Officers

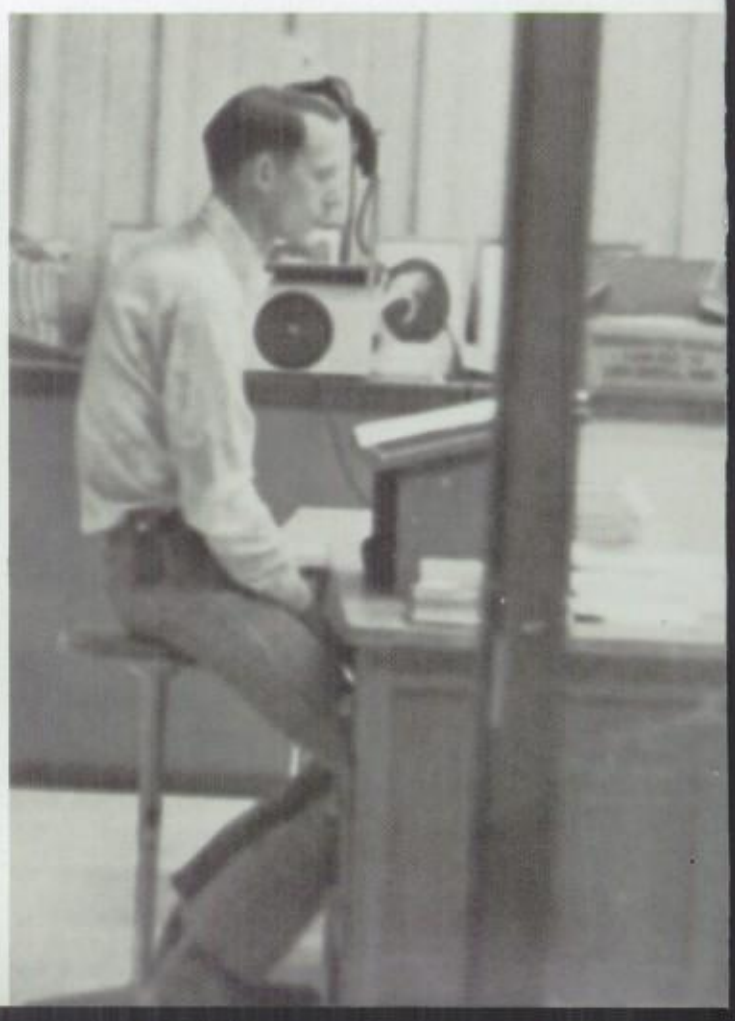
First Row: Barb Herke- Pres.; Michelle Jespersen- Public Relation; Kathy Herke- Sec.; Becky Green- Dist. Rep.; Ruth Dalen- Project Chairman; Marcia Thu- Dist. Rep.; Lisa Luhman- Music; Jane Eaton- Recreation; Not Pictured: Lori Schacherer- Vice Pres.; Ranae Ruetter-Treasurer; Marilyn Elsenbast- Historian; Sandy Scherer- Parliamentarian; Kathy Kulow- District Rep.

FFA ACTIVITIES

(Row 1 L. to R.) Doug Hoffman, Tim Heller, Bruce Chrestiansen, Terry Nelson, Craig Borchers, Dave Elsenbast, Roger Jespersen, Mr. John Fry-Advisor. Row 2- Kevin Carlin, Bruce Duhn, Jeff Voight, Tom Tindall, Aaron Hyatt, Gary Harris, Tim Leners, Row 3- Tim Moran, Clint Egeland, Harold Christainsen, Wade Alesch, Mike Jespersen, Steve Oleson, Row 4- Craig Schacherer, Perry Hersom, Rodney Reutter, Keith Iverson, Frank Elsenbast, and Craig Hanson.

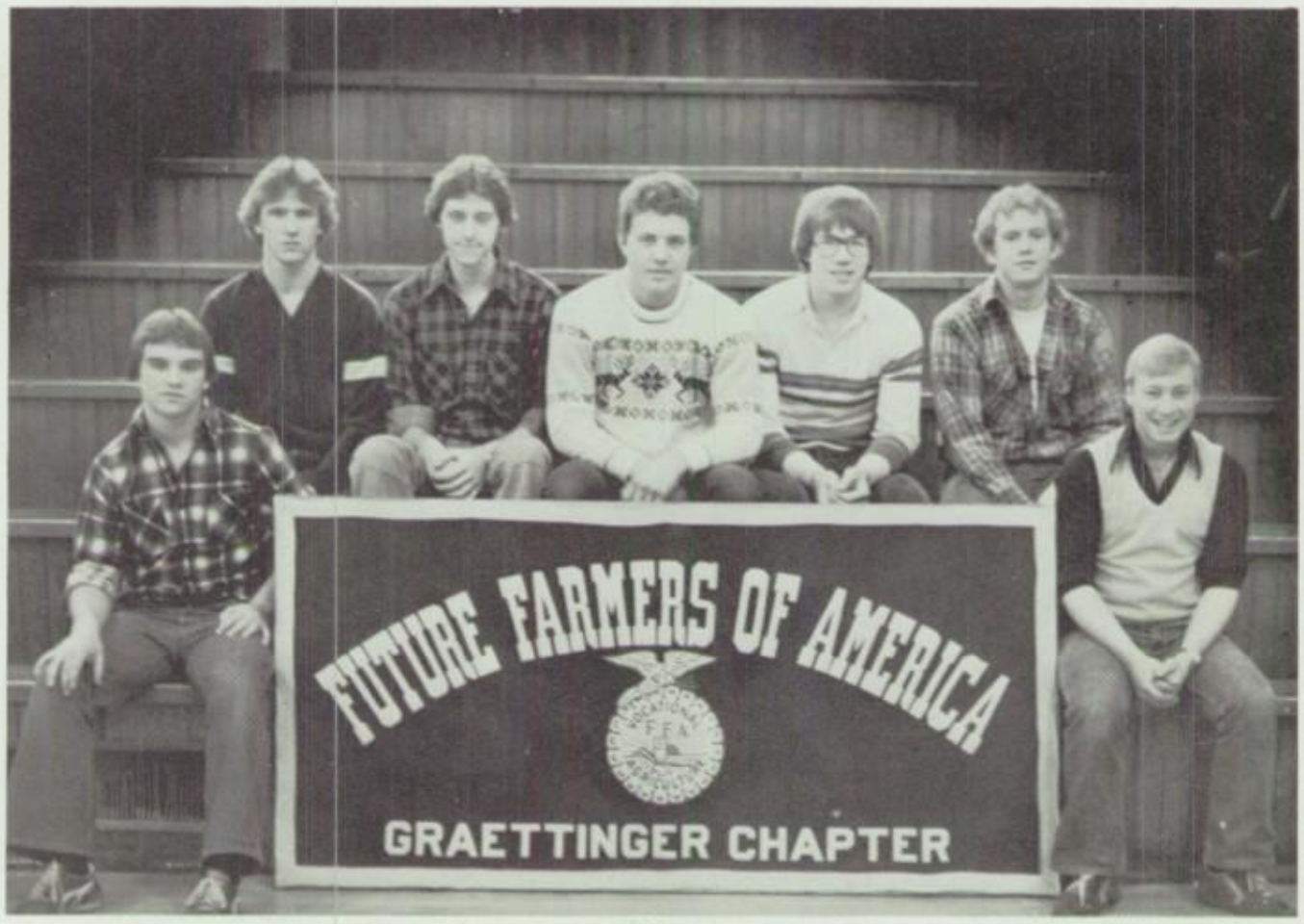
At Left: Junior Voc. Ag. Class Row 1, Kevin Carlin, Doug Hoffman, Perry Hersom, In Back Randy Bates, Tim Heller, Harold Christainsen, Craig Borchers, and Terry Nelson.

Below: Our Advisor Mr. Fry during Voc. Ag. class action.



Below: Green Hand initiation L. to R. Row 1 Craig Schacherer, Frank Elsenbast, Brian Green Row 2 Rodney Reutter, Wade Alesch, Keith Iverson.

FFA OFFICERS



(L-R) Doug Hoffman-Student Advisor, Tim Heller-Reporter, Bruce Christianson-President; Terry Nelson-Treasurer, Craig Borchers-Secretary, Dave Elsenbast-Vice Pres., Roger Jespersen-Sentinel

Keith Iverson, Harold Christiansen and Steve Oleson at the
nal Convention

52nd National FFA CONVENTION

Preparing for Progress

Above: Senior Voc. Ag. Class Row 1 Brian Westergard, Mike Jespersen, Gary Harris, Roger Jespersen, and Bruce Chrestiansen. In Back: Tim Leners, Aaron Hyatt, Jeff Voigt, Tom Tindall, and Dave Elsenbast.

At Left and Below are a couple of FFA members at work during the summer
At Left: Terry Nelson Below: Bruce Chrestiansen

Staff

Board of Education
Front Row: Norman Funk, Aileen Schacherer, Martin Sievers.
Second Row: Randy James, Sec. Louise Voigt, and Dale Hoffman

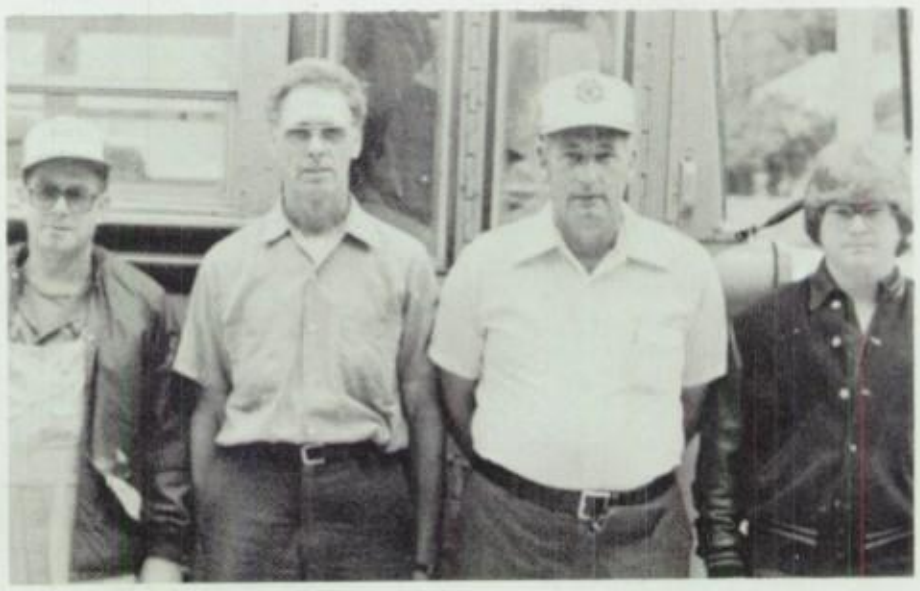
H.S. Principal—James Towell

School Secretaries: Winette Vasey & Gladys Clipperton

Supt.—Lowell Fullmer

Custodians—Ken Gilbaugh & Norman Nissen

Cooks—Mae Torrence, Marge Masters, and Dorothy Hyatt



Bus Drivers—Cliff Harris, Don Lammers, Bob Prather, and Gary Harris. Not pictured: Paul Frick.

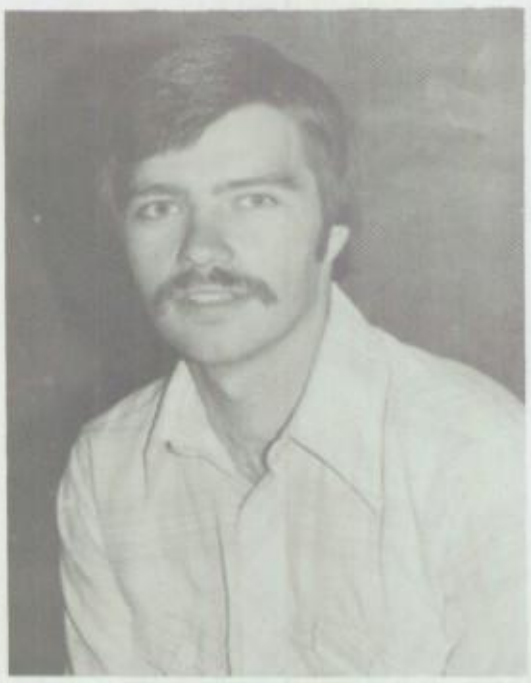
Thelma Brobst, Marilyn Powers
Librarians

Chyrl Bergvig—Guidance/P.E.

Ron Worley—History

Leland Stiles—Math

Mark Klinkefus—Science



Wayne VanVeldhuizen—Social Studies/P.E.

Rod Hough—P.E.

Kevin Thiele—Math/Science/P.E.

Sallie White—English

LaDona Jergenson—English/Spanish

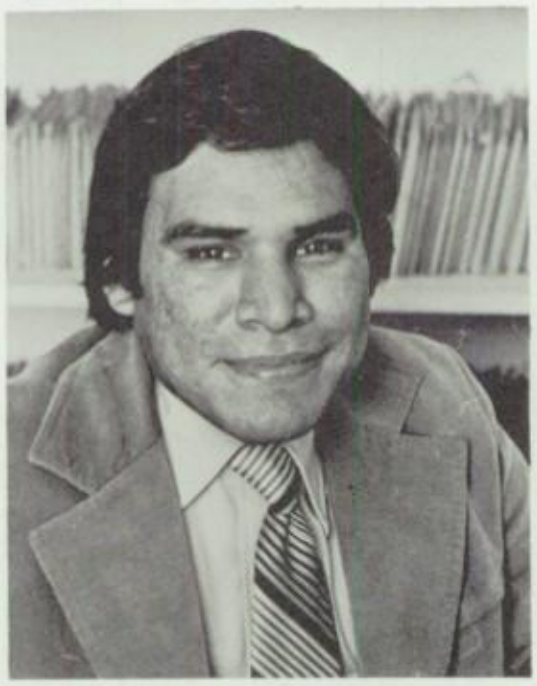
Dennis Mozer—Business

John Fry—Voc.Ag.

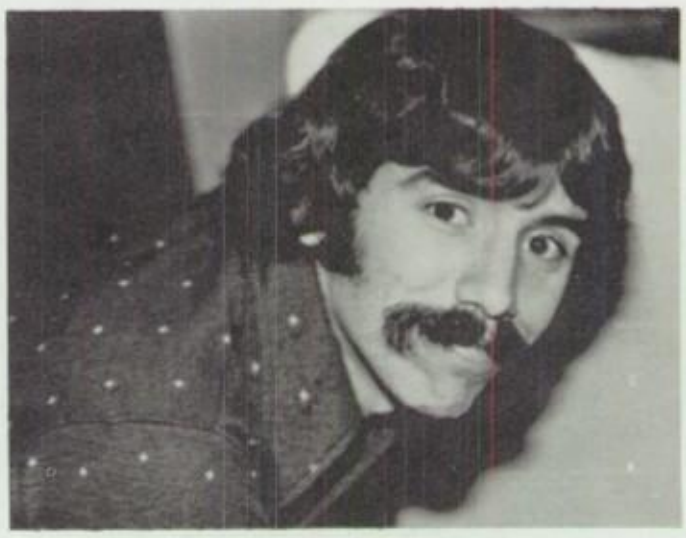
Nancy Brown—Home Econ.

Dale Scott—Ind. Arts

Ron Koopman—Vocal



Oscar J. Ortiz—Band



Tim Yerdon—Art

FRESHMAN

Wade Alesch

Stacy Baas

Sharon Chrestiansen

Denise Clabaugh

Angela Eldridge

Frank Elsenbast

Rhonda Felkey

Ann Girres

Teresa Gray

Brian Green

Todd Hanson

Lori Harris

Marsha Herke

Keith Iverson

Dan Lien

Scott Mahan

Sandy Miller

Kathy Murray

Cindy Park

David Peterson

Mike Petersen

LaDonna Potter

Jeff Rients

Rodney Reutter

Craig Schacherer
Bob Scherer
Francis Spear
Tami Studer

Tammy Thompson
Jerry Tindall
Diann Voigt
Beth Wegener

Freshman Class Officers (L. to R.) Rod Reutter, Teresa Gray and Mike Petersen. Wade Alesch is missing.

SOPHOMORES

Herbie Besaw
Mike Bortvit
Mark Brighton
Deb Carlin

Bruce Duhn
Jane Eaton
Clint Egeland
Marilyn Elsenbast

Craig Hanson
Kelly Hanson
Rod Hanson
Ron Hanson

Debbie Harris
Donald Harris
Connie Herke
Dean Hoffman

Ronda Hoffman
Val Iverson
Tony Masters
Darrell Nicol

Crystal Nissen
Norma Nissen
Steve Olesen
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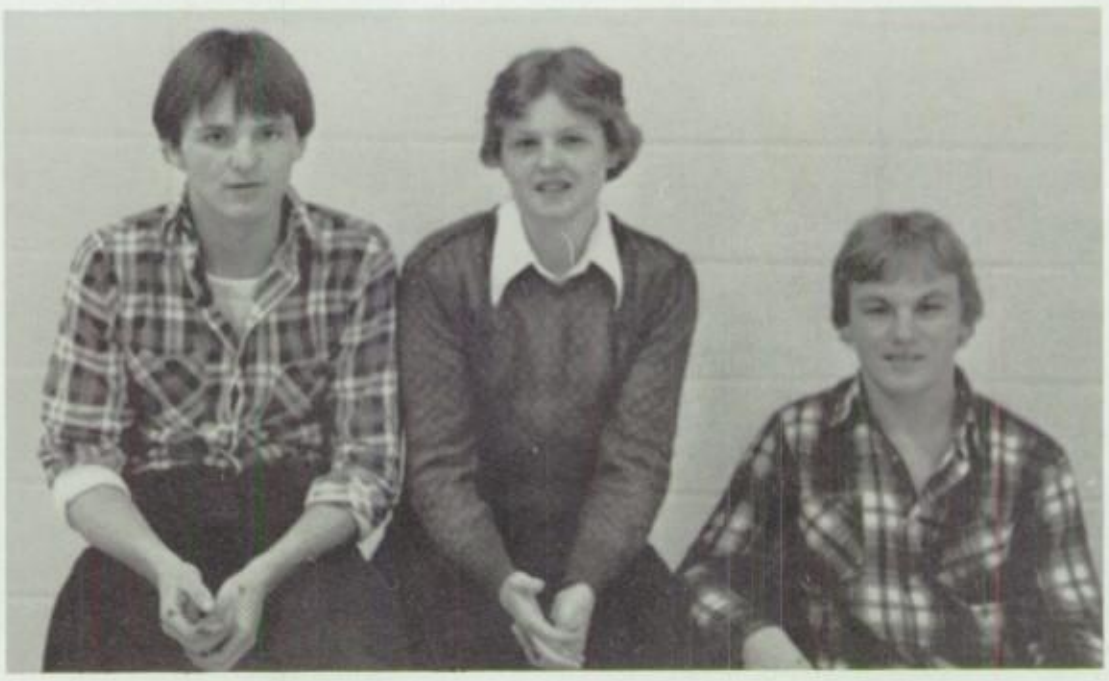

Sophomore Class Officers (L. to R.) Tony Masters, Val Iverson, and Dean Hoffman. Kathy Platter is missing.

JUNIORS

Randy Bates
Craig Borchers
Kevin Carlin
Harold Christensen

Ruth Dalen
Dawn Egeland
David Felkey
Bob Forey

Becky Green
Sherry Hamilton
David Hankey
Tim Heller

Brett Helmich
Kathy Herke
Perry Hersom
Doug Hoffman

Dean Jensen
Michelle Jespersen
Brenda Lien
Lisa Luhman

Bruce Masters
DeeAnn Miller
Tim Moran
Terry Nelson

David Petersen
Karen Petersen
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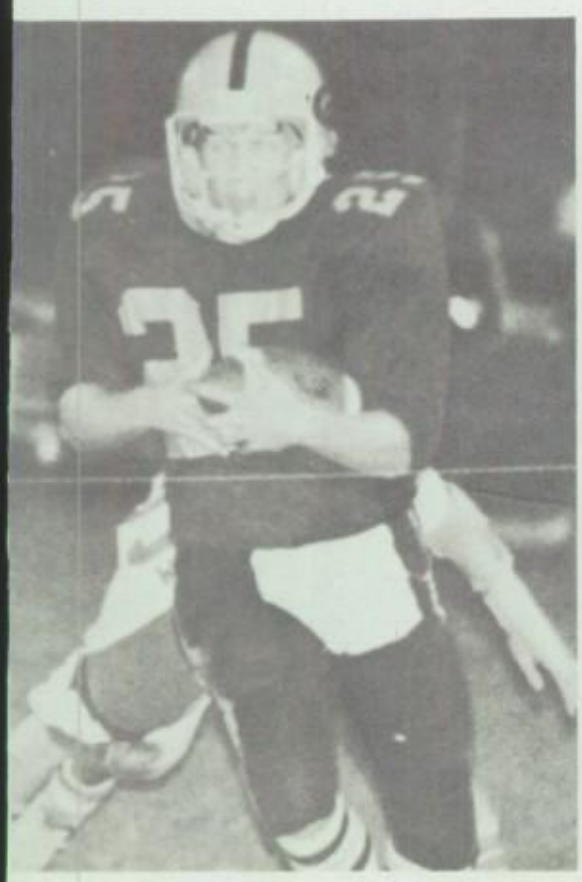
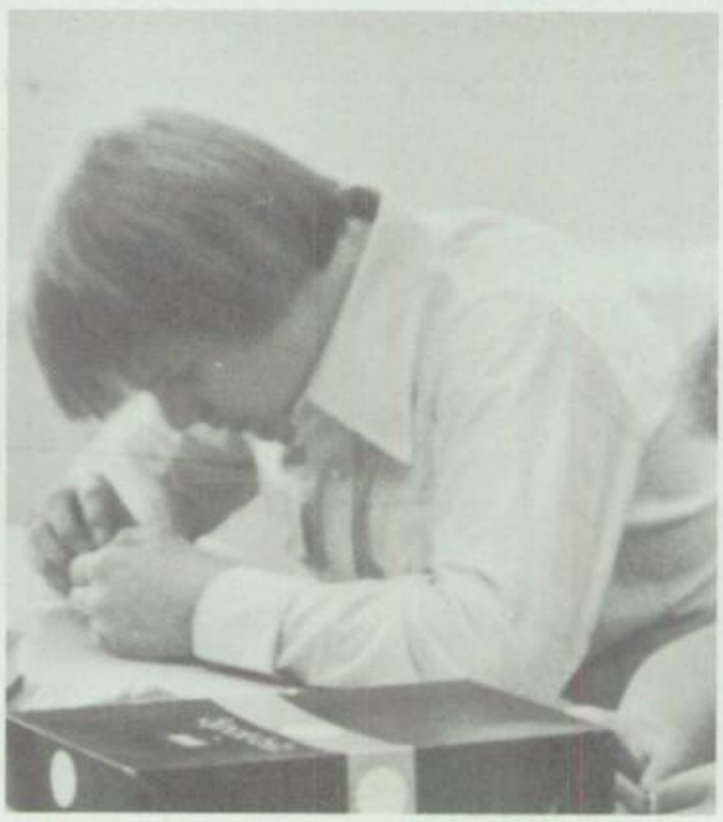
Brian Simington
Marcia Thu
Mike Weber

Junior Class Officers (L. to R.) Craig Borchers, Dean Jensen, David Hankey, and Randy Bates.





Class of 81

Class Motto

We have made a beginning,
not an end.

Class Colors

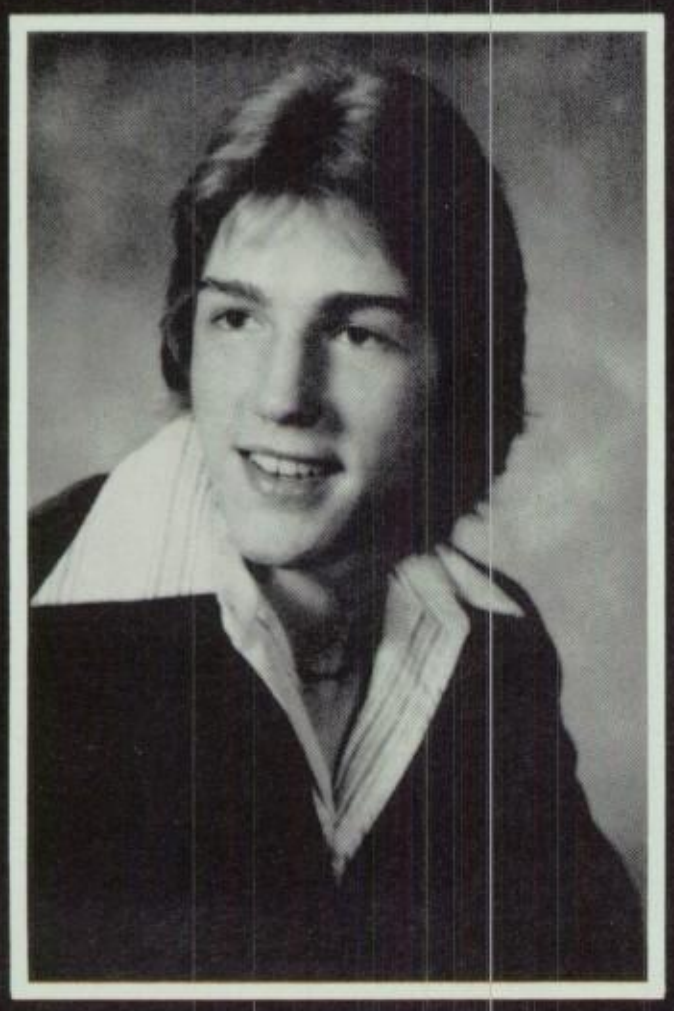
Ivory and Brown

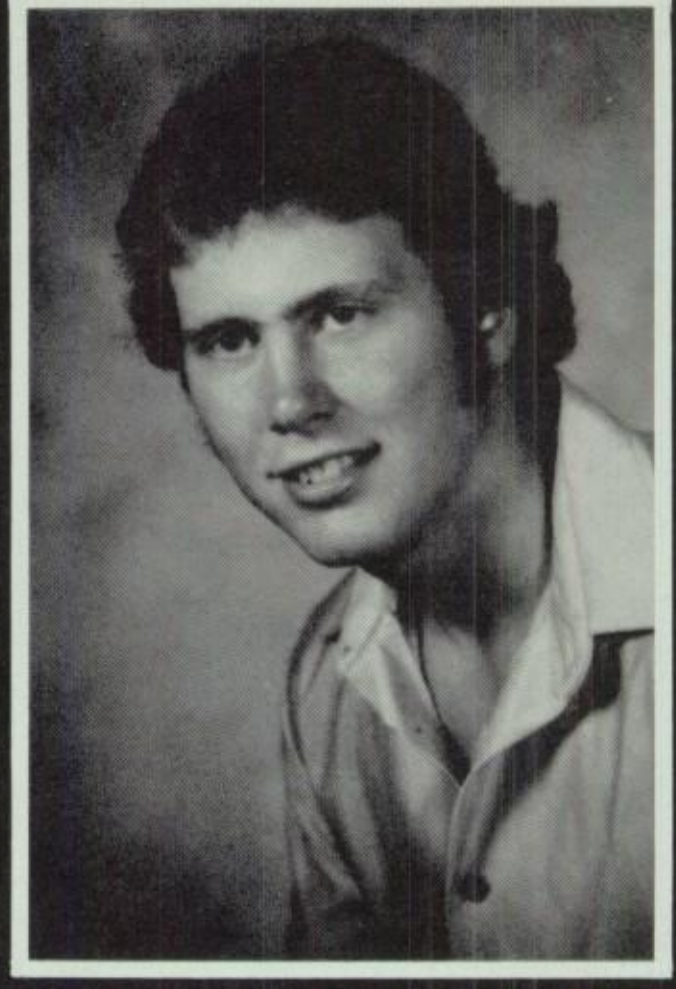
Class Flower

Red Rose

Senior Class Officers (L. to R.) Scott Reynolds-Vice Pres, Gary Harris-Pres, Terry Heller-Sec, and Bruce Chrestiansen-Treas.

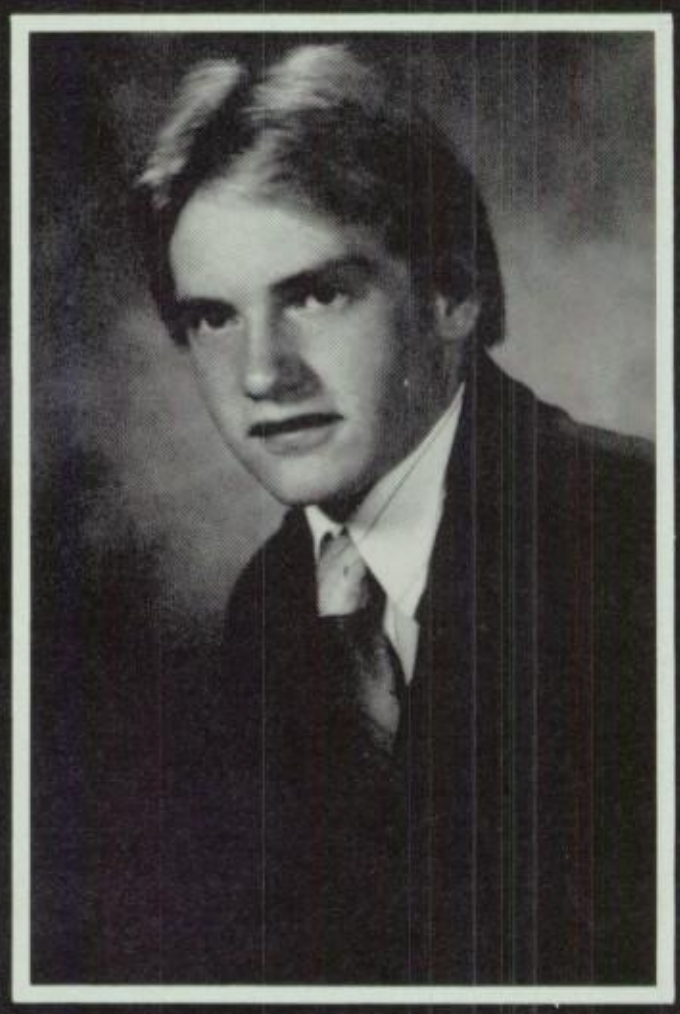
Mike Baas





Rick Bates

Brenda Blenkhorn



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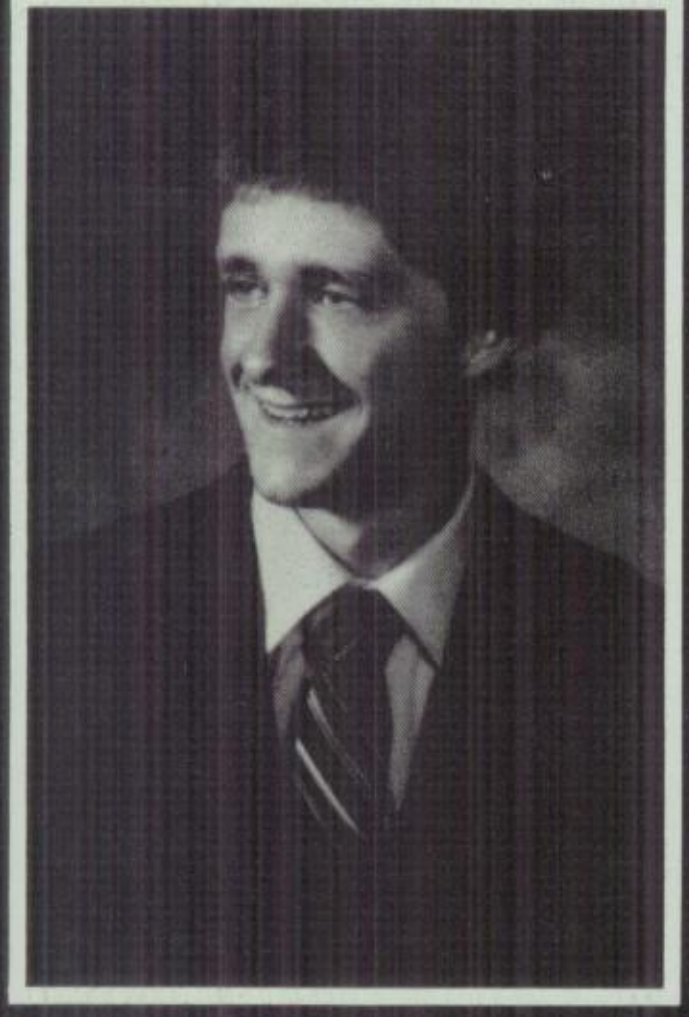

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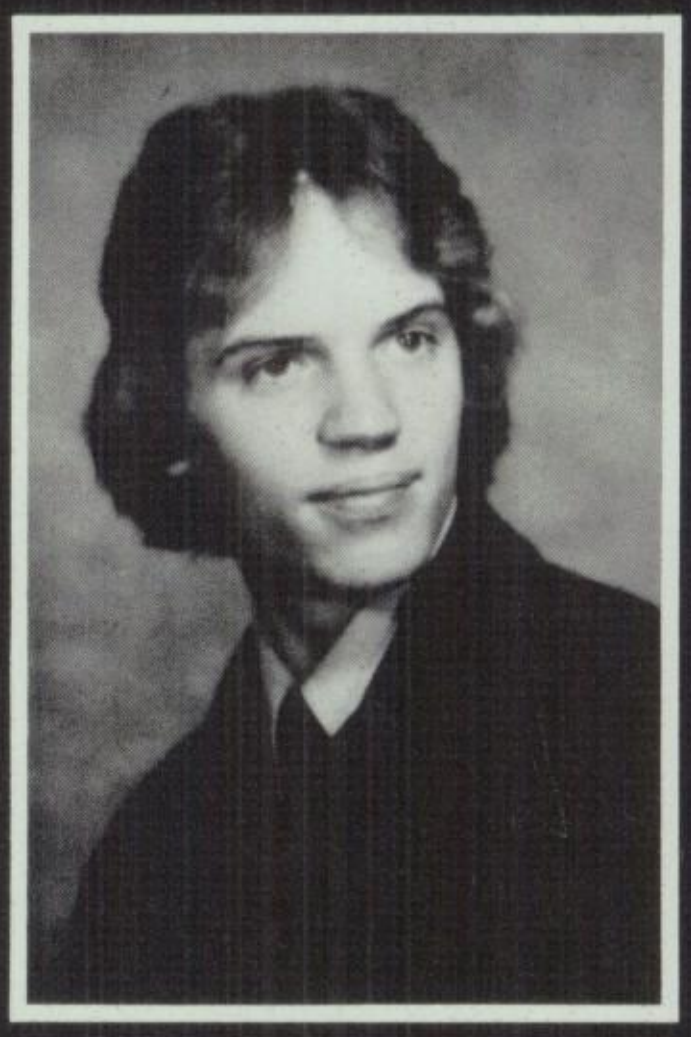

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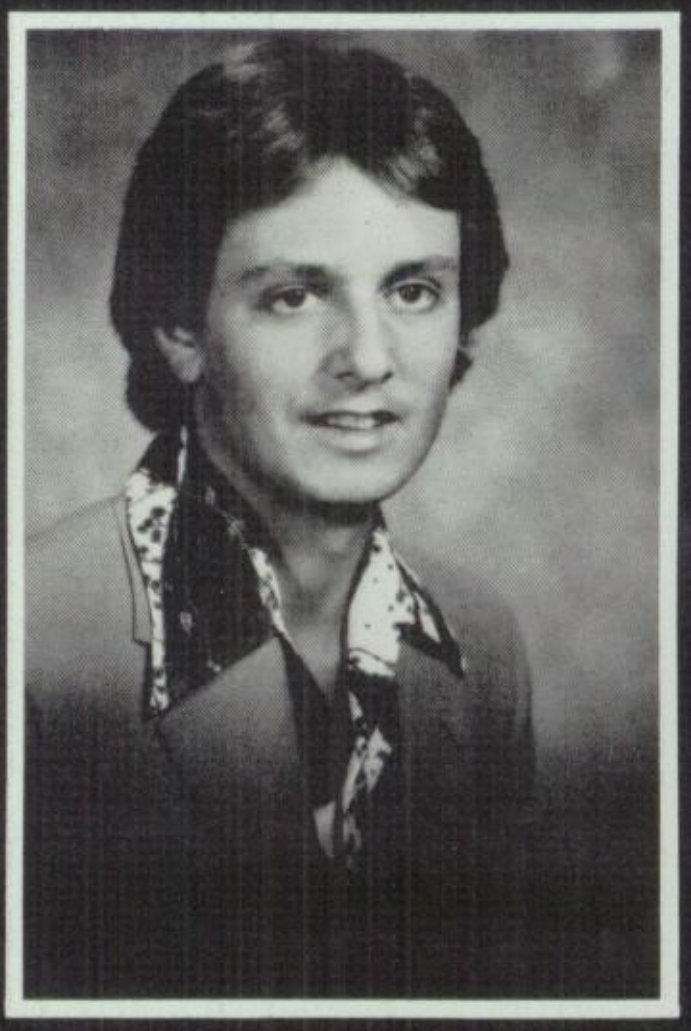

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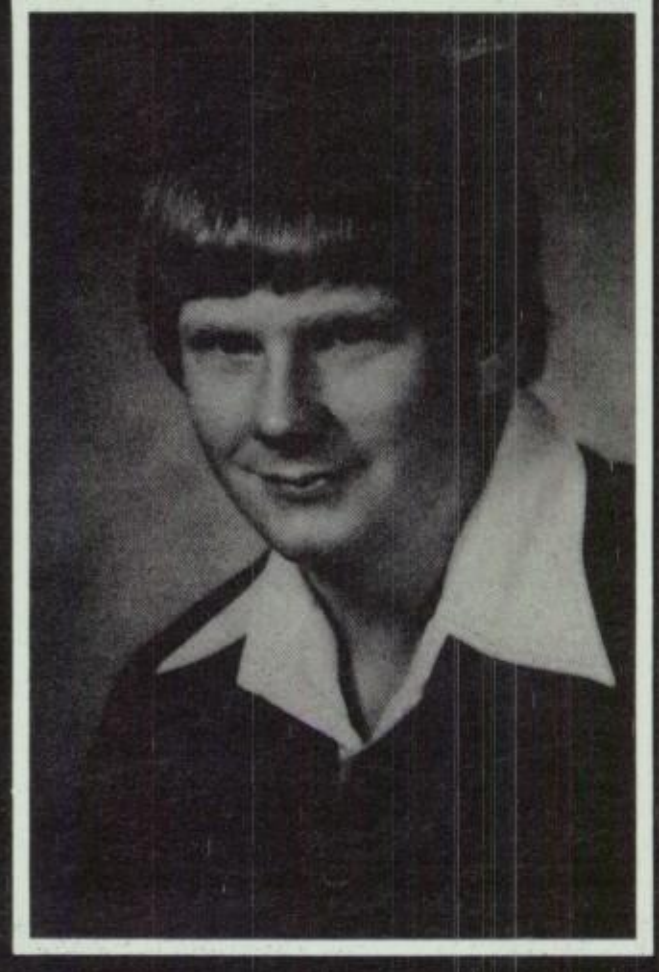
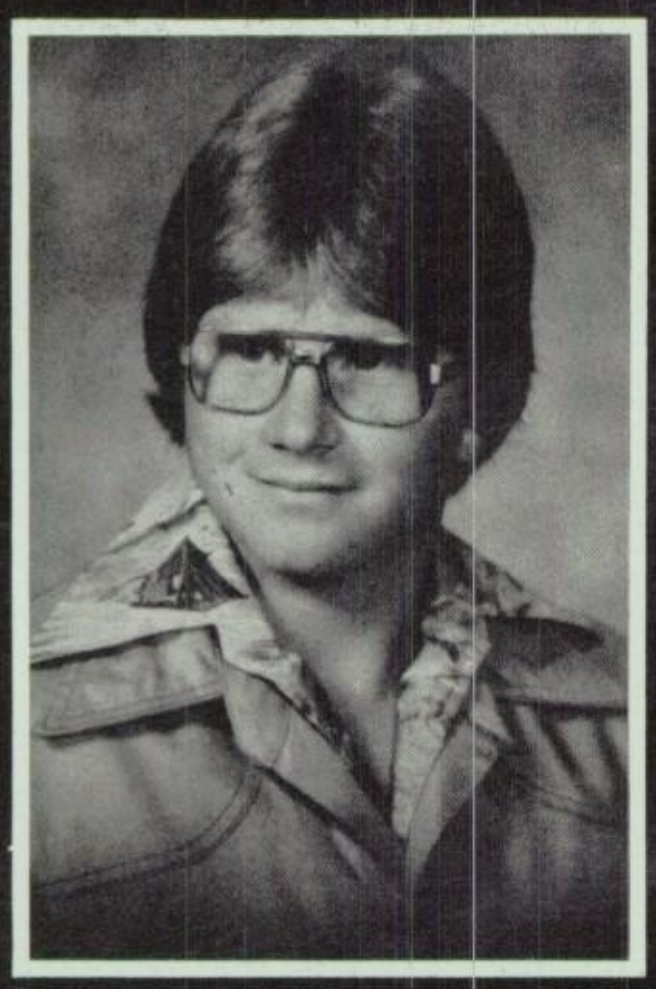
Nancy Hampson



Dennis Harris

Gary R. Harris



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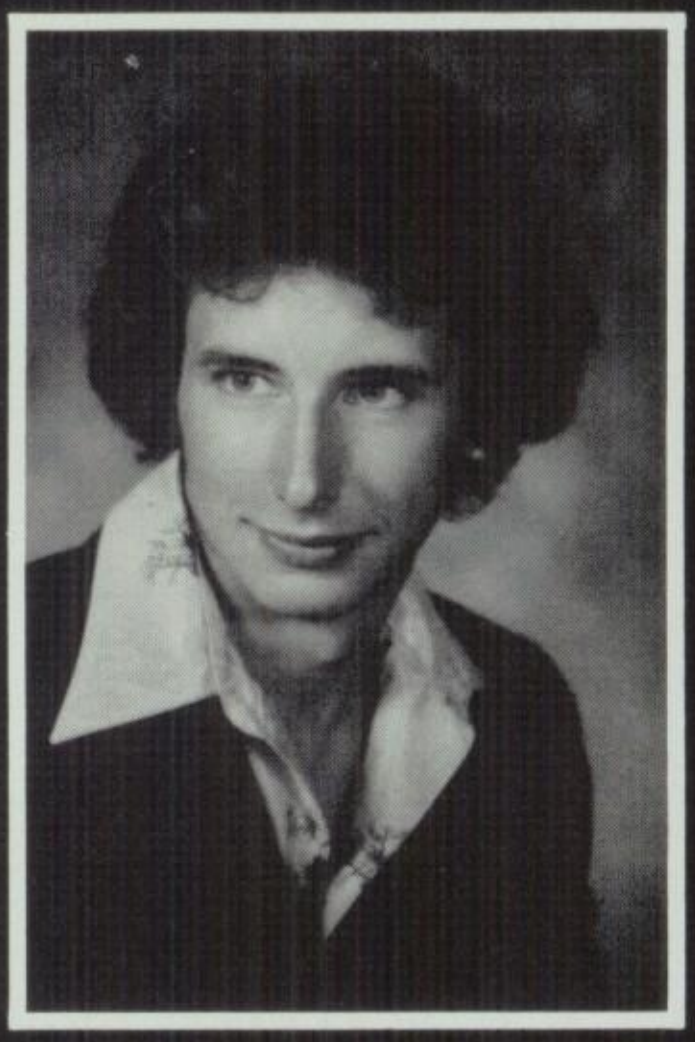
Mick Herke



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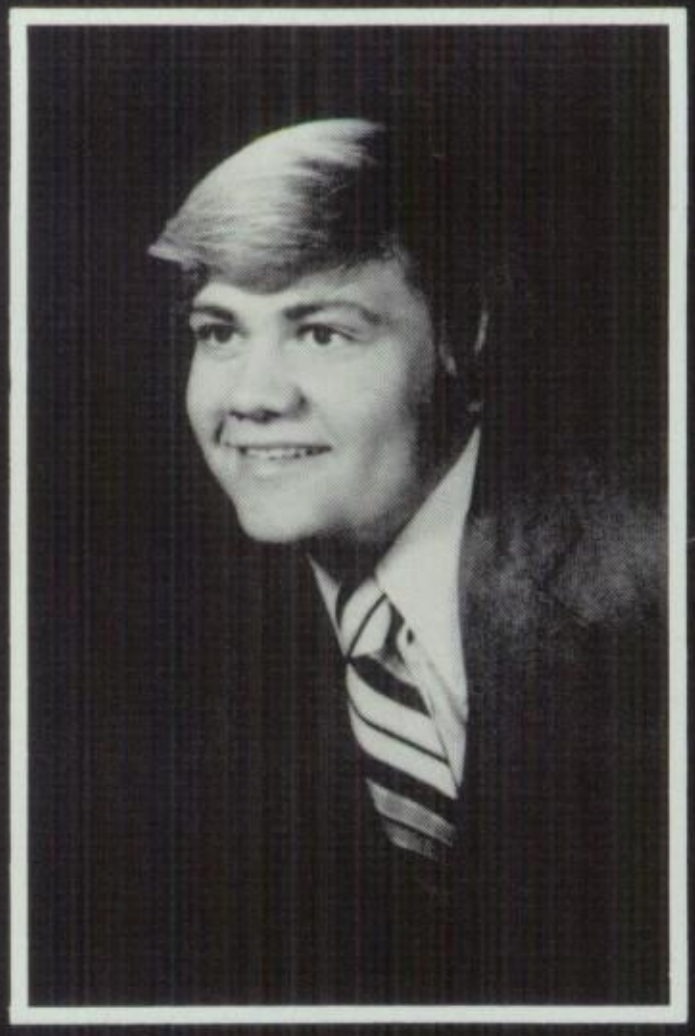

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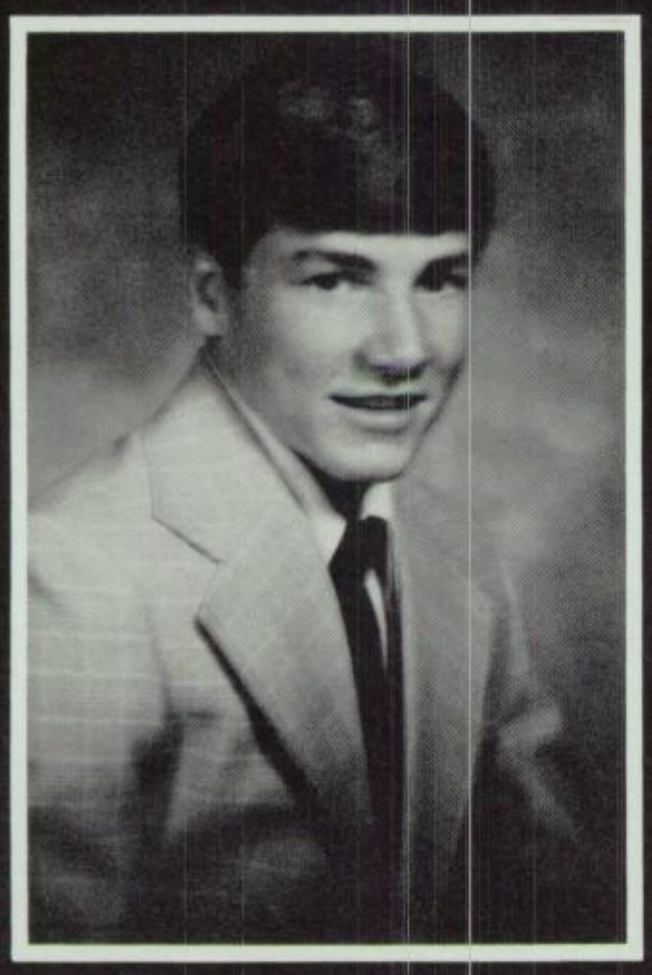

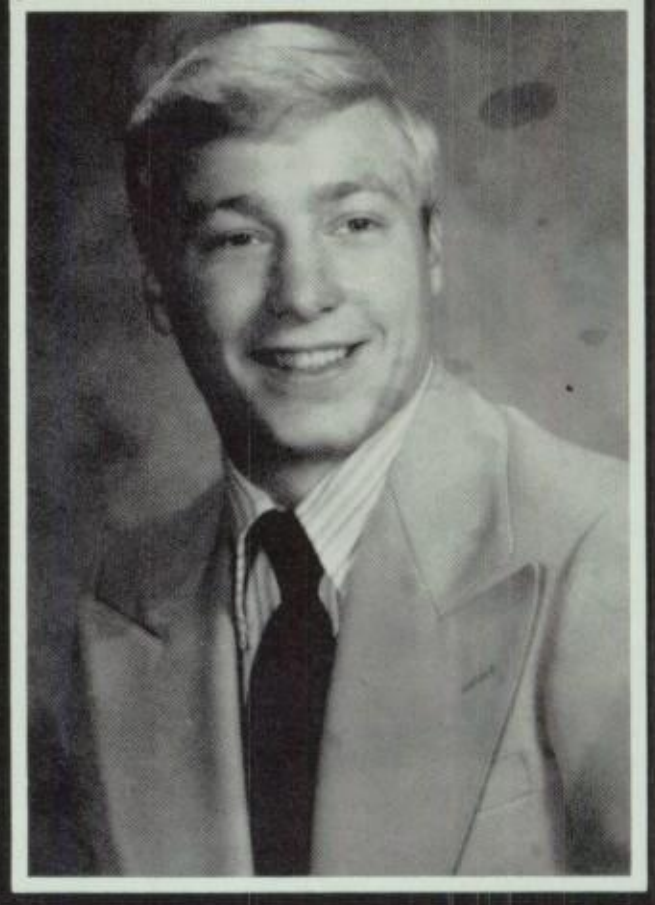

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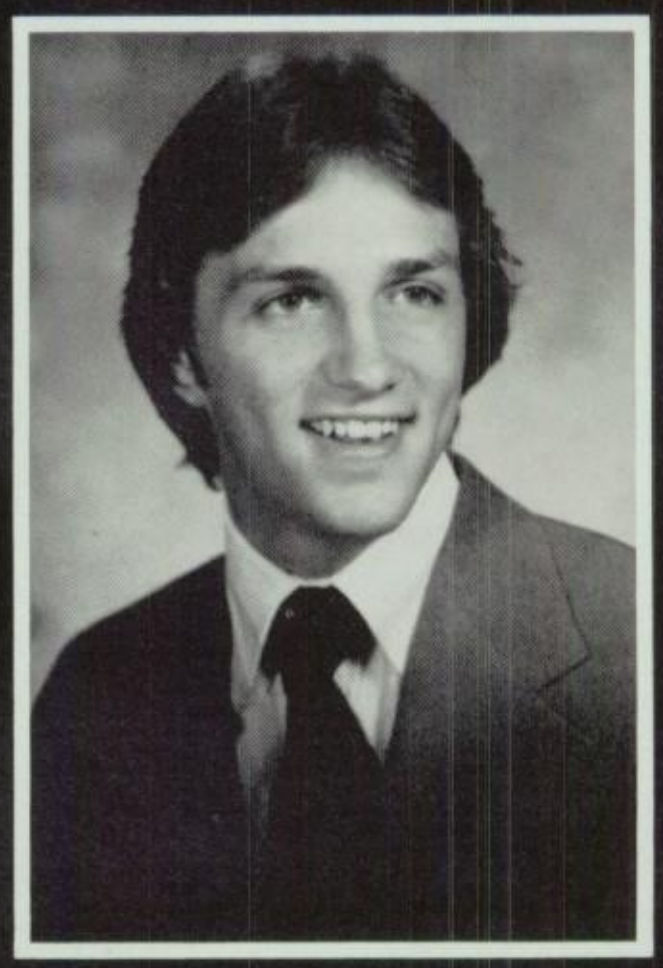

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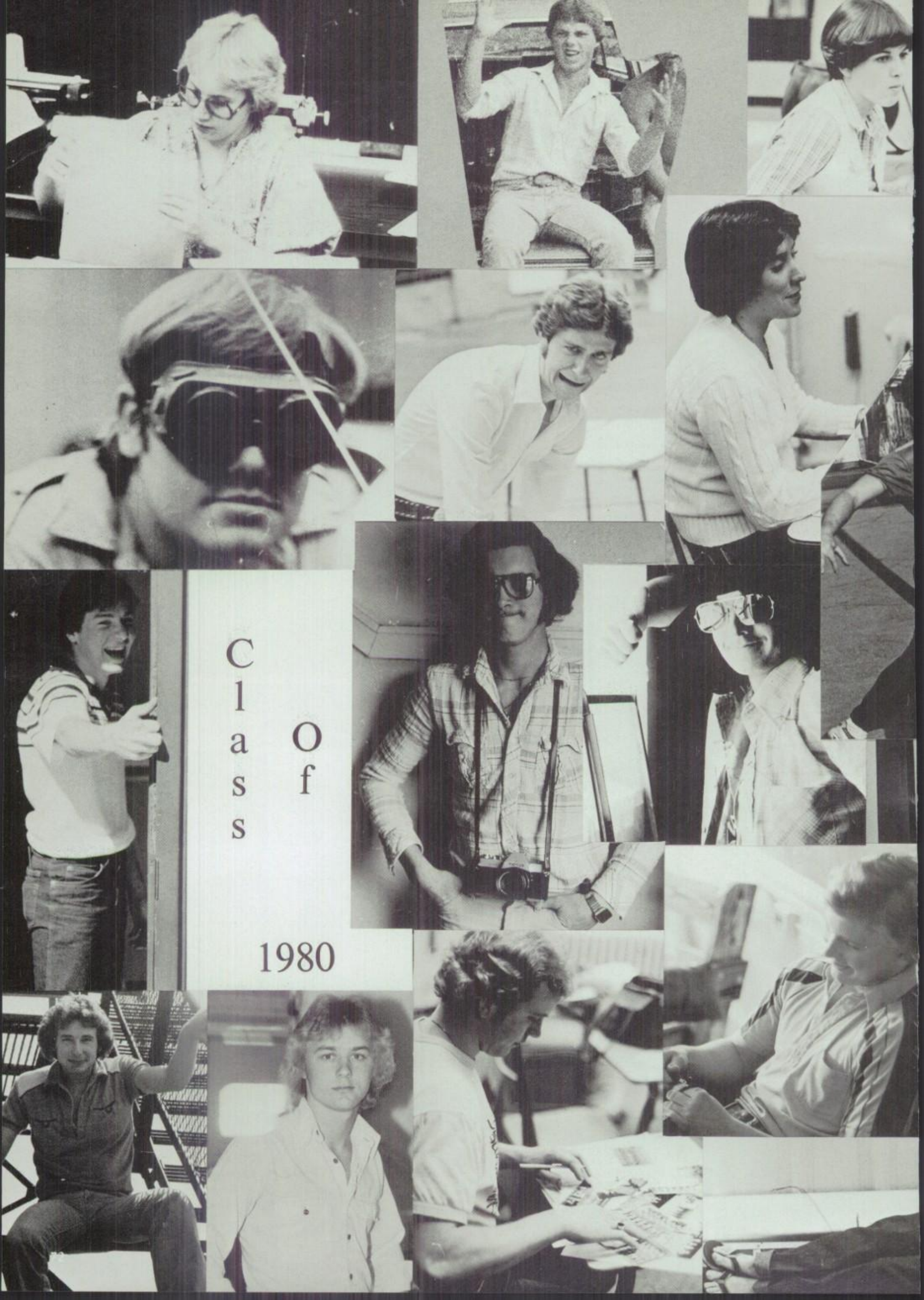
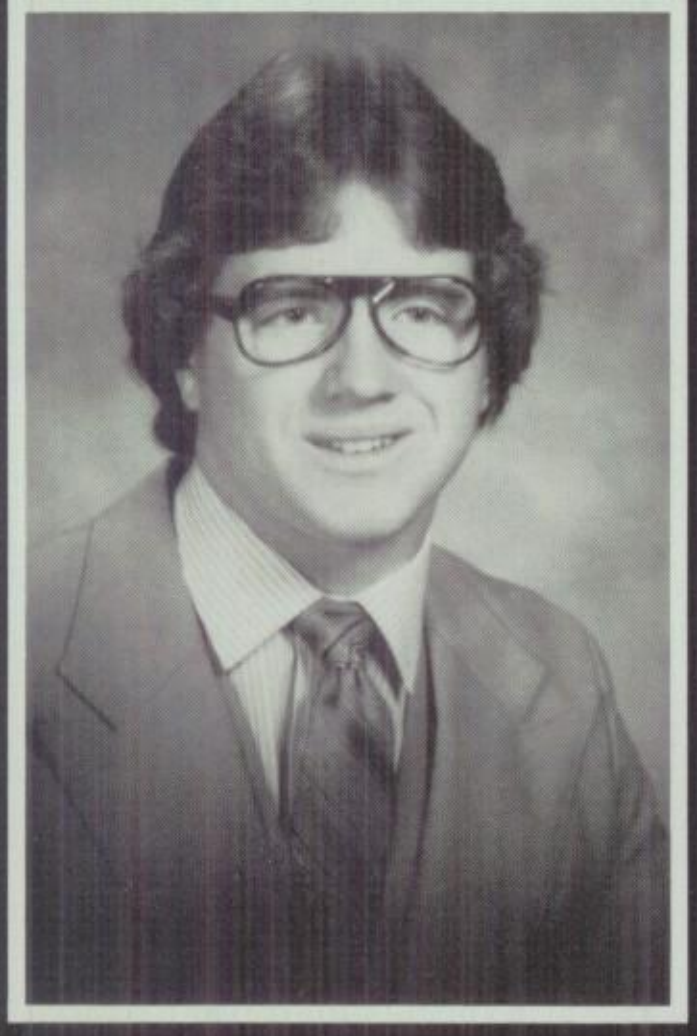


Class Of 1980



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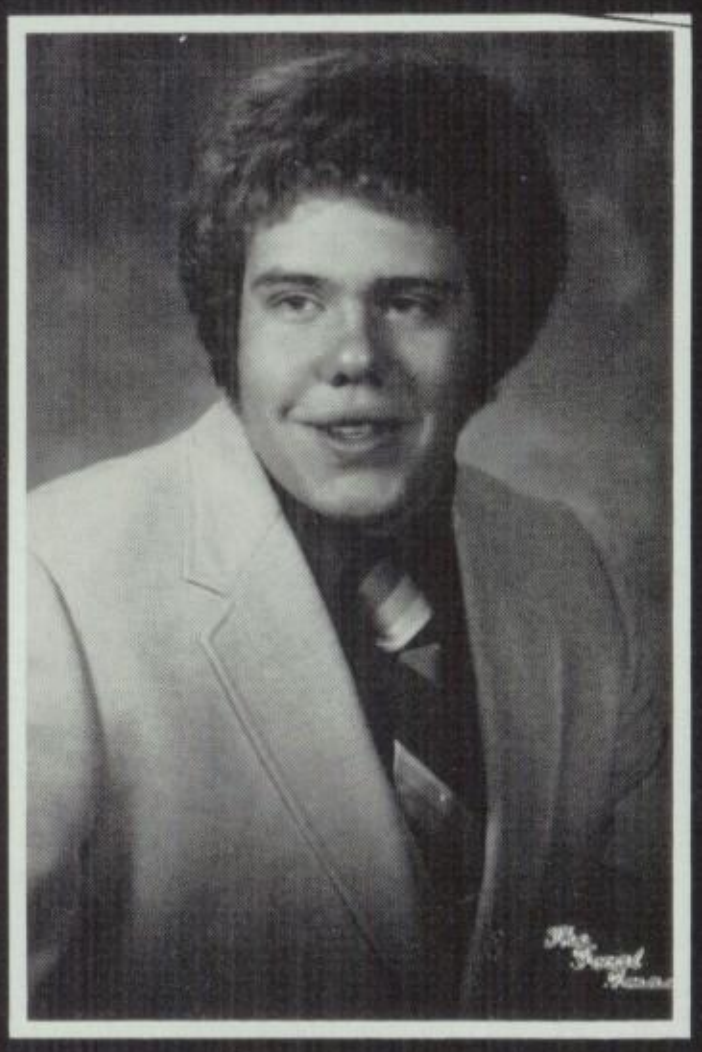

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Patty Ramos

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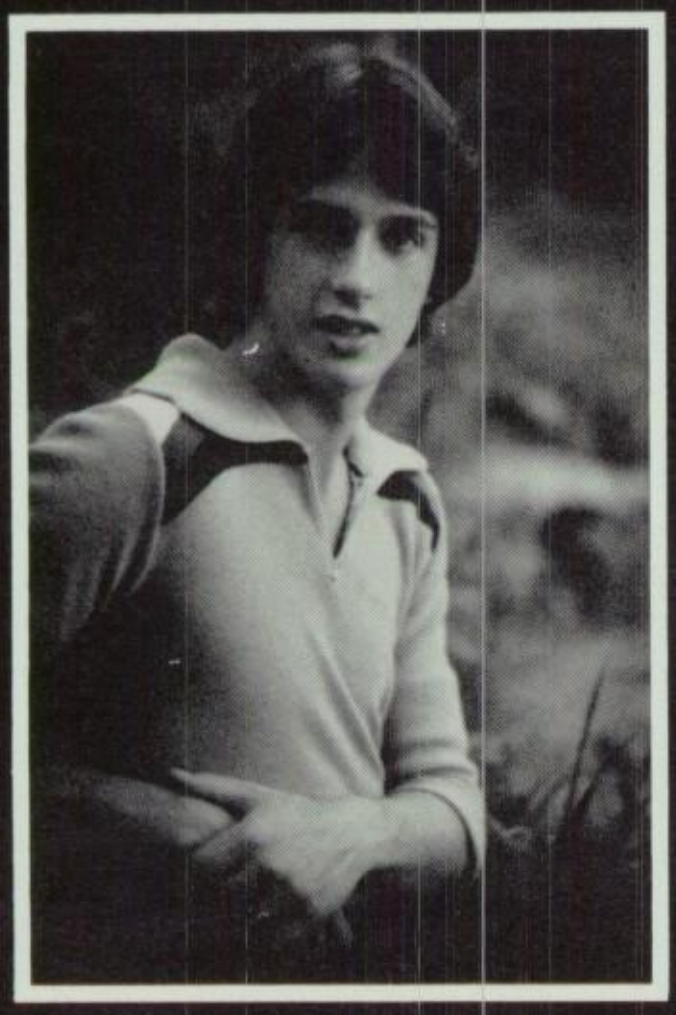
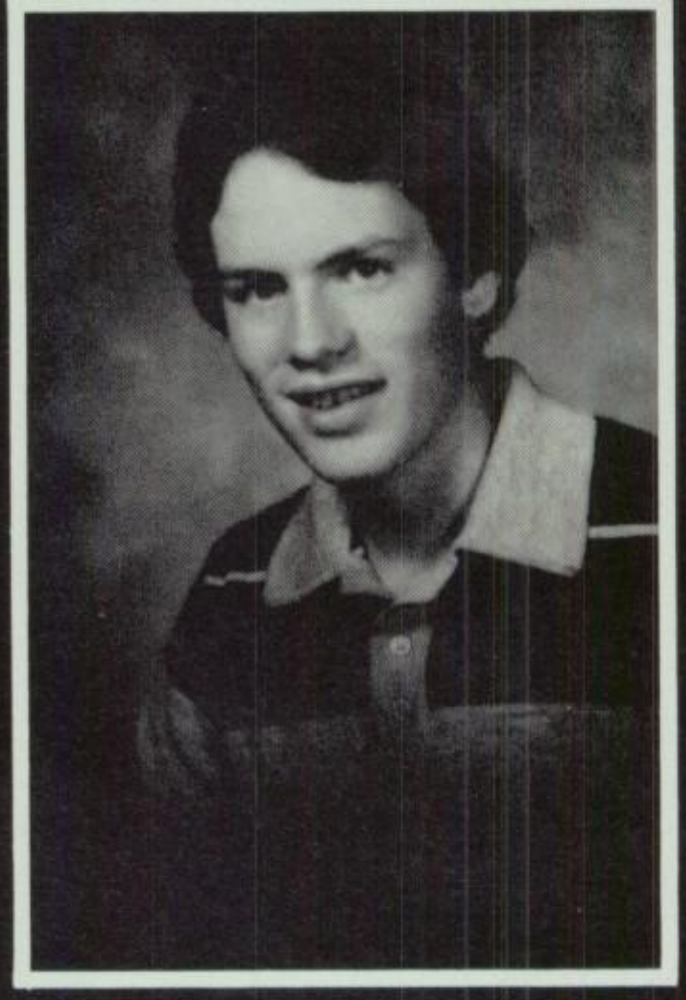
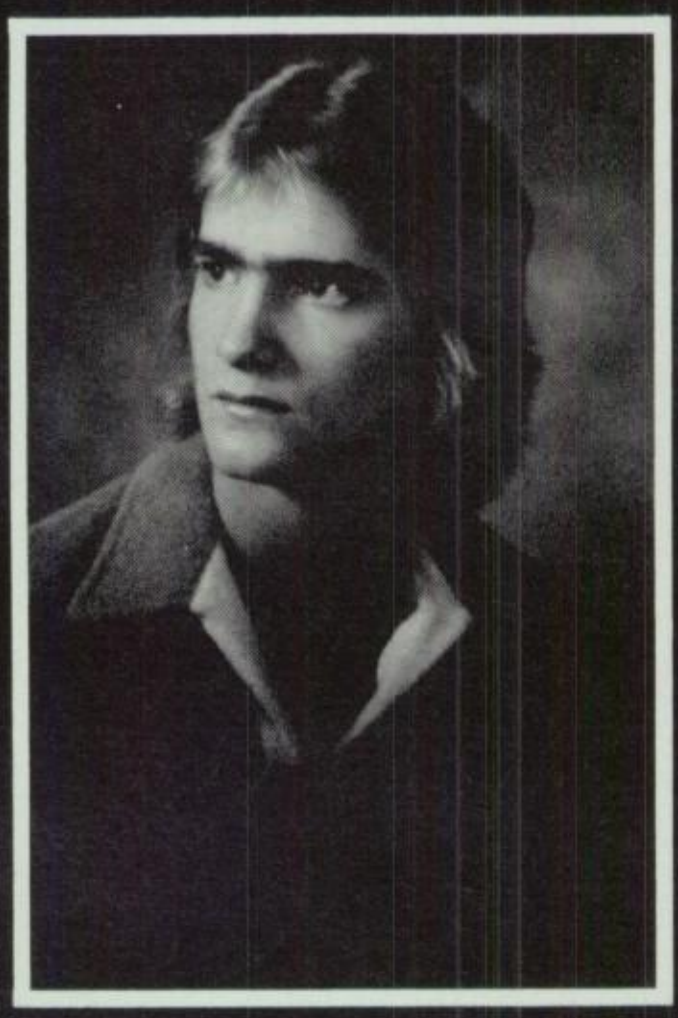


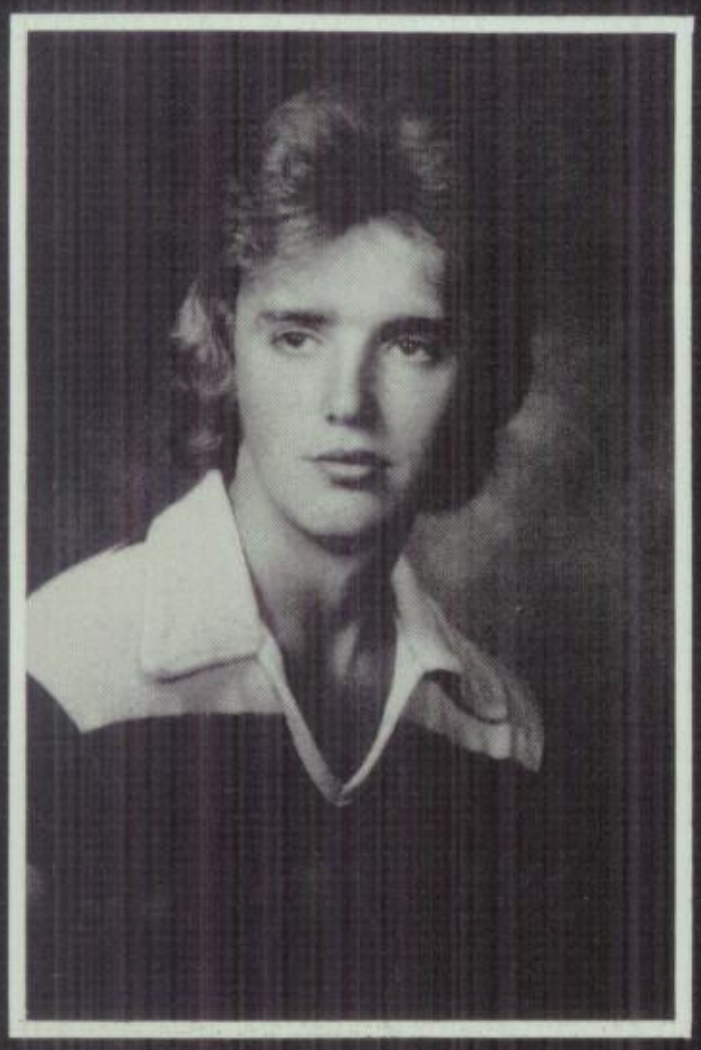


Scott Reynolds

Lori L. Schweckert



Timothy R. Windall



Tom Lindell

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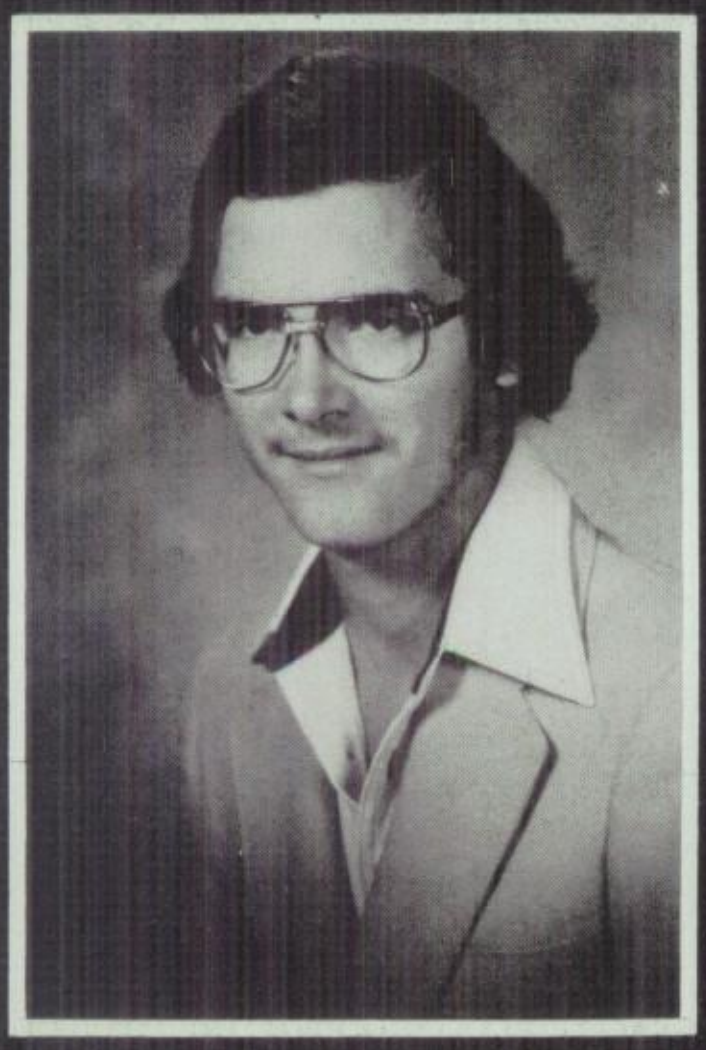

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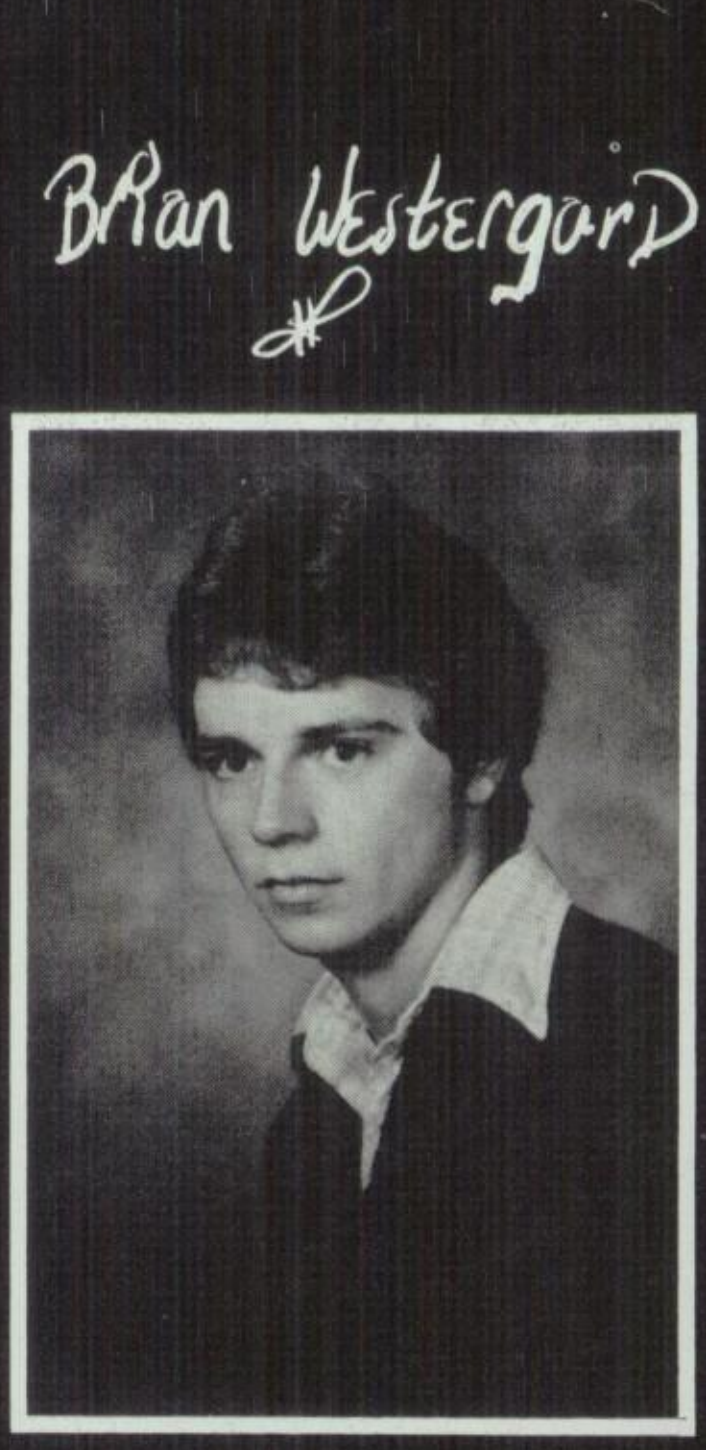
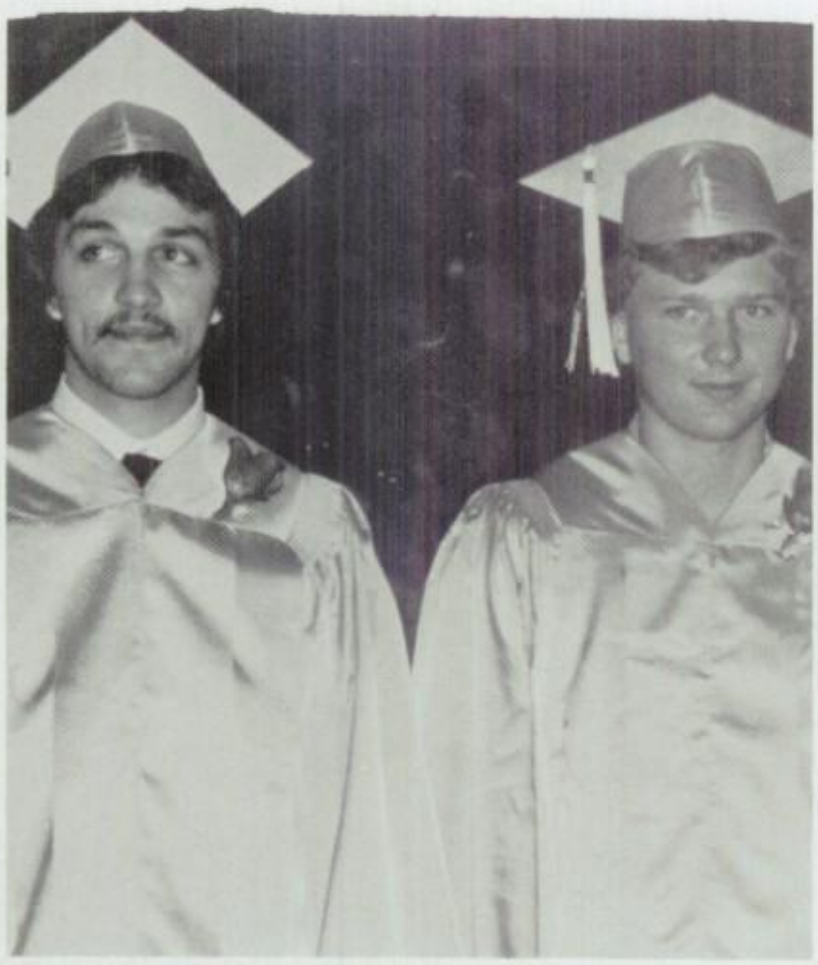


Beth Voight

What We've All Been Waiting For!

Commencement Exercises 1980



Tim and Tom wait for the big moment.

Seniors get together to sing "Looking For Space".

"Thanks Mom".

Class Officers
Gary Harris, President
Terry Heller, Vice-President
Scott Reynolds, Secretary
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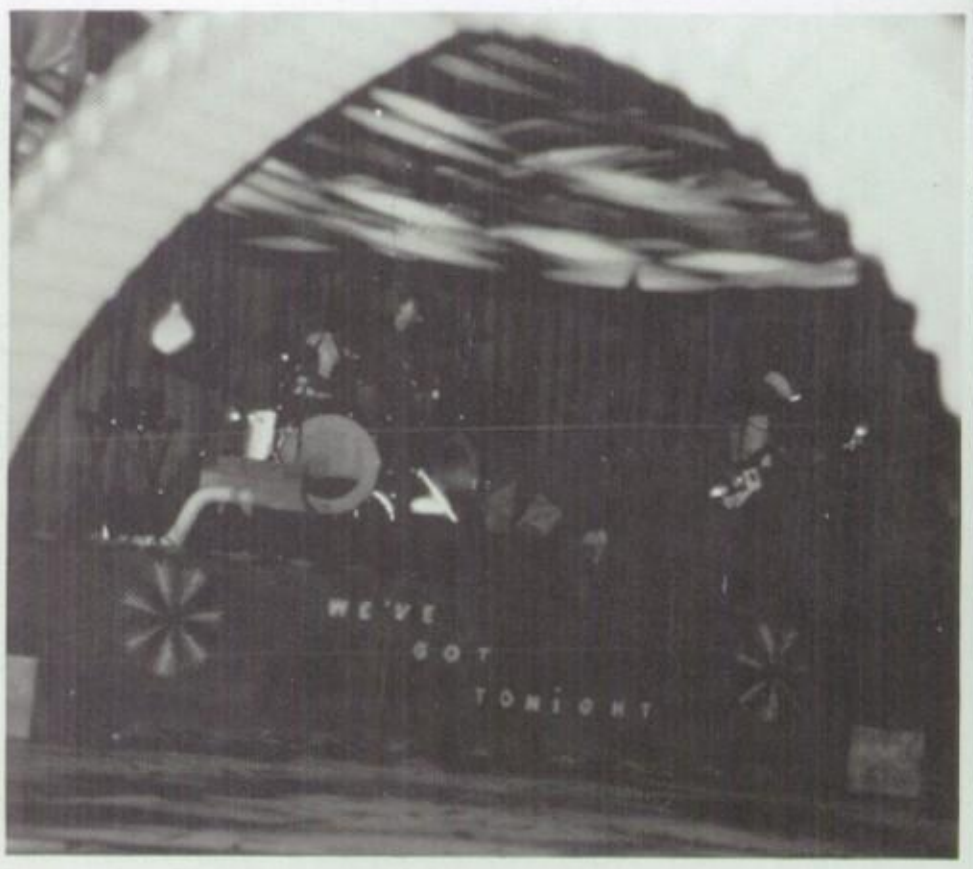
The Class of 1981 and their dates

"Hey Bruce Where's Michelle?"



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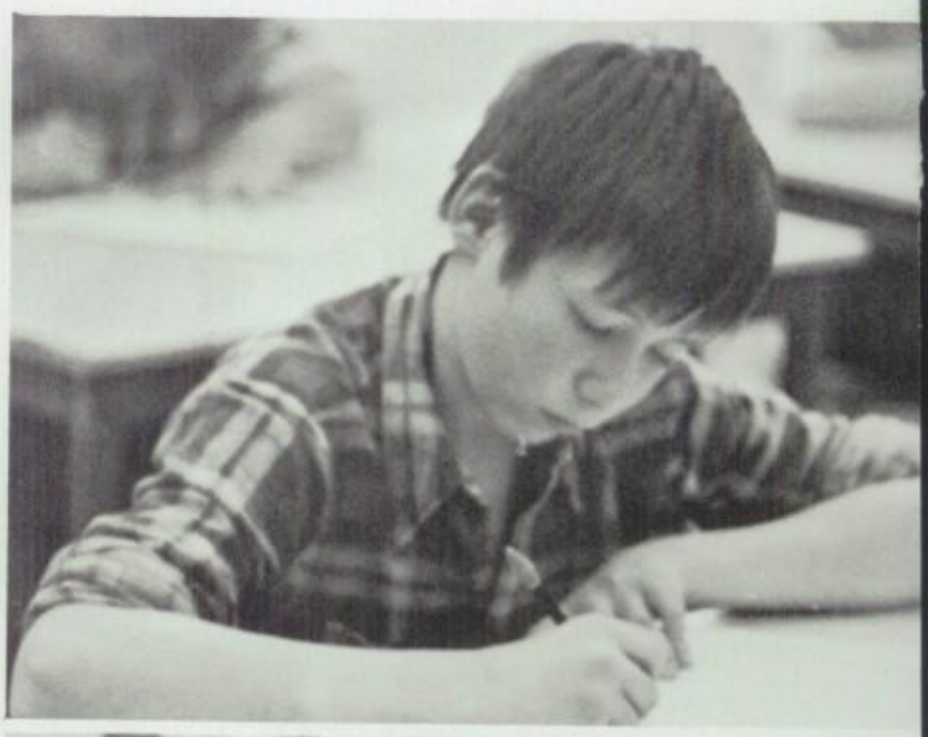

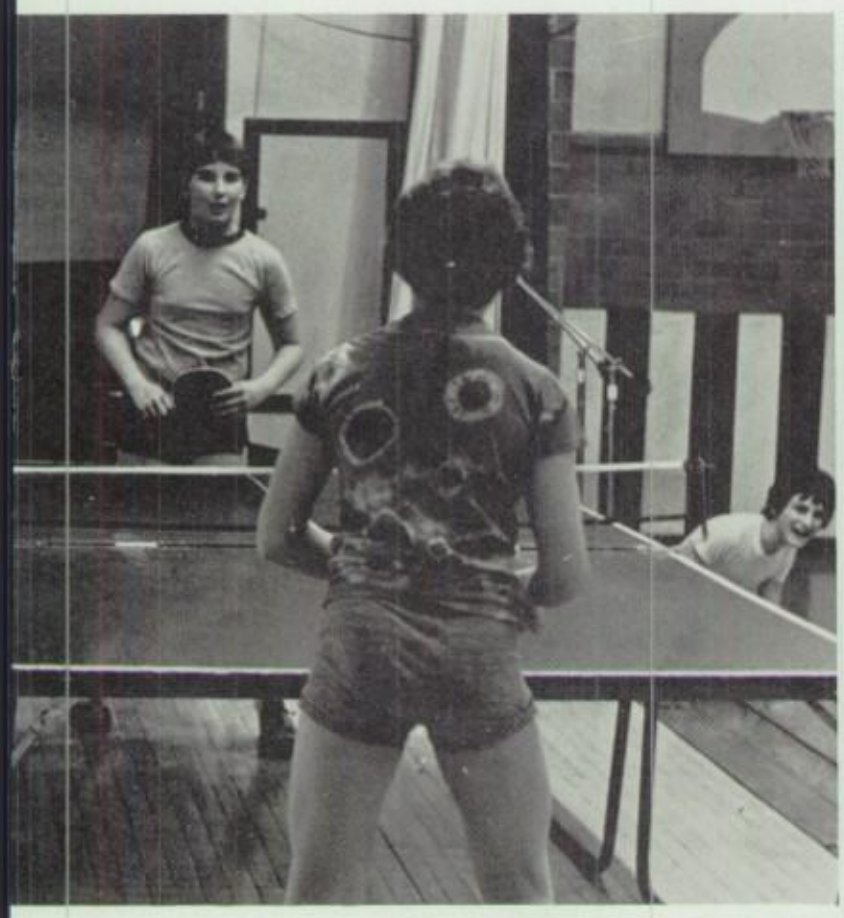

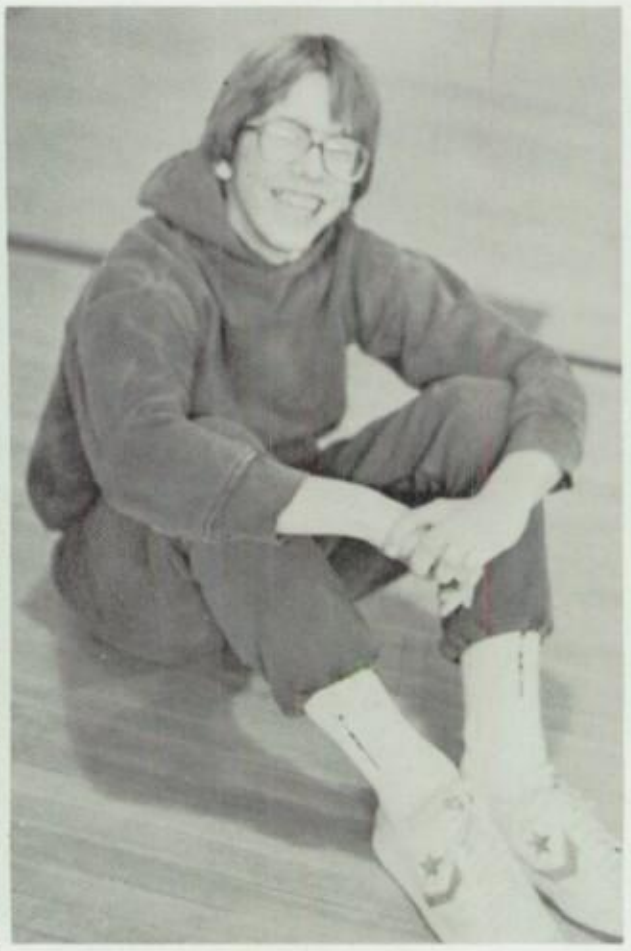

Top to Bottom: D. Zittrich, K. Petersen, T. Studer, C. Mahan, R. Selkey

Top to Bottom: T. Egeland, J. Weis, J. Eldridge

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JR. HIGH SPORTS

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Row 1: Coach Wayne Van Veldhuizen, Rich Torreson, Dean Eaton, Alan Schmitt, Cletus Weber, Chris Girres, Greg Nissen. Row 2: Shawn Schany, Scott Beschorner, Jack Akridge, Don McCombs, Neal Rauhauser, Matt Shryock, Brett Hanson; Row 3: Joel Jacobsen, Jon Petersen, Dan Millea, Brad Duhn, Kevin Jensen, David Jensen, Kent DeBerg.

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GIRLS' BASKETBALL

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SEVENTH

Row 1-Tammy Oleson, Shannon Baas, Dawn Schacherer, Dawn Simington, Michelle Naig, Teri Studer. Row 2-Debbie Zitterich, Telatha Harris, Shelly Shryock, Christie Mahan, Roxanne Felkey, Coach Chyrl Bergvig.

Boys Basketball

Row 1: N. Rauhauser, C. Weber, J. Petersen, D. Neilson, M. Hill, D. McCombs, Row 2: Coach Wayne Van Veldhuizen, M. Jensen, K. DeBerg, S. Beschorner, J. Akridge, S. Schany, C. Girres

Row 1: J. Jacobson, D. Millea, K. Jensen, S. Egeland, C. Koekenoff, Row 2: Coach Wayne Van Veldhuizen, R. Torreson, G. Nissen, D. Eaton, M. Shryock

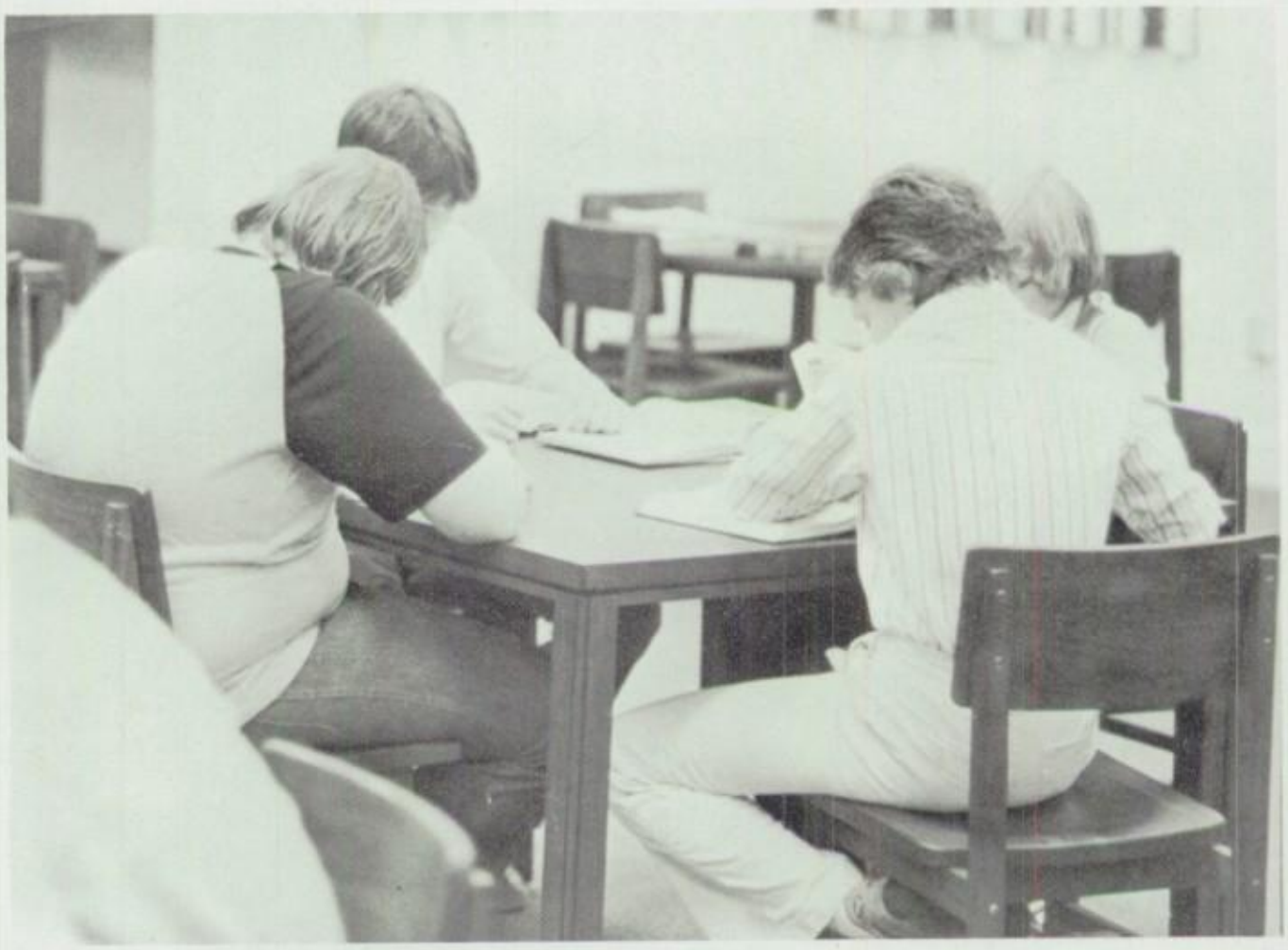
Track

Bottom Row: T. Studer, K. Mikelson, M. Naig, D. Schacherer, K. Peterson. Row 2: T. Egeland, T. Eldridge, C. Mahan, S. Shryock, J. Lein, C. Sikora, Coach Bergvig

Row 1: S. Egeland, A. Schmitt, C. Girres, J. Hamilton, D. Shurter, Row 2: S. Schany, D. Eaton, R. Torreson, J. Akridge, J. Jacobson, Row 3: M. Hill, J. Petersen, K. DeBerg, Row 4: Coach VanVeldhiuzen, K. Jensen, D. Millea, D. Neilson

Junior Hi

Activities



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Brenda Alesch

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Tammy Egeland

Jessica Eldridge

Randy Frerichs

Julia Graettinger

Kelly Graettinger

Ted Hampson

Carol Hoffman

Sandra Jacobson

Joel Jacobson

Kevin Jensen

Carl Koekenhoff

Julie Lein

Kelly Mikelson

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Deb Moran

Peggy Naig

Ann Nissen

Greg Nissen

Kathy Peterson

Michelle Schacherer

Matt Shryock

Catherine Sikora

Rich Torreson

Jackie Voigt

Janna Weis

SEVENTH GRADE

Jack Akridge

Shannon Baas

Scott Beschorner

Thomas Burke

Kent DeBerg

Roxanne Felkey

Chris Girres

Jeff Hamilton

Brett Hanson

Taletha Harris

Kurt Herke

Janice Hurley

Mike Jensen

Christy Mahan

Donald McCombs

Michelle Naig

David Neilson

Tammy Olesen

Jonathon Petersen

Neal Rauhauser

Dawn Schacherer

Shawn Schany

Alan Schmitt

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Michelle Shryock

Dawn Simington

Terri Studer

Cletus Weber

Debbie Zitterich

CLASS OFFICERS

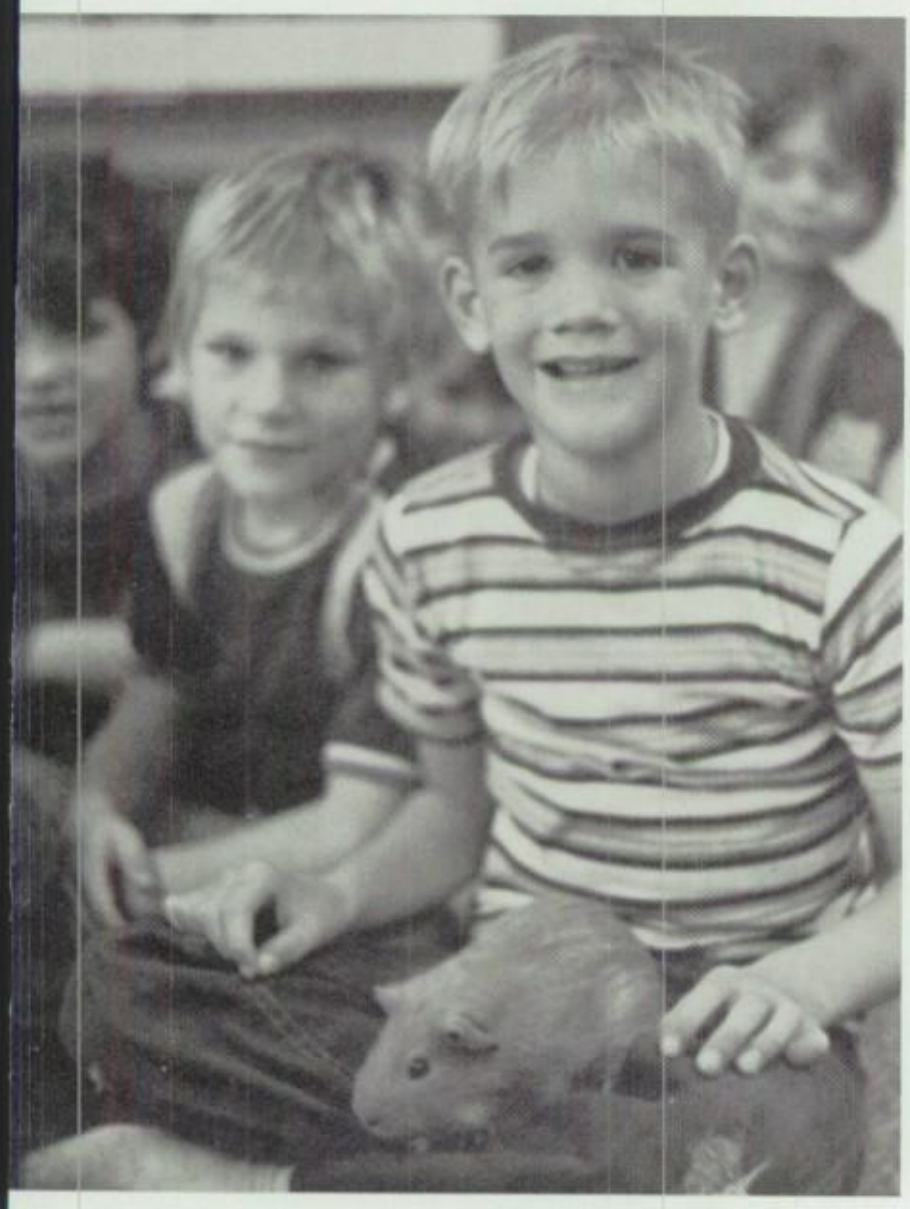
Seventh Grade officers: Chris Girres, Scott Beschorner, David Neilson, and Jonathon Petersen

Eighth Grade officers: Michelle Schacherer, Carol Hoffman, Back Row; Dan Millea and Brenda Alesch.

SPELLING BEE

District Spelling Bee Contestants: Janice Hurley, Michelle Shryock, Shannon Baas, Alternate Dan Millea, and Miss LaDona Jergenson.

ELEMENTARY ACTIVITIES



Upper Elementary Teachers

Mr. Sandberg-Science

Mrs. Ortiz-Reading

Mrs. Graettinger-Social Studies

Mrs. Forey-Language-Spelling

Mrs. Towell-Math

Mrs. Millea-Title I Reading
Mrs. Fullmer-Resource Center
Mrs. Lein-Title I Reading

Sixth Grade

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Nicole Haegle

Andy Hampson

Angela Hanson

Chad Henrickson

Travis Henrickson

Danny Hoffman

Susan Hoffman

Kipp James

Brenda Kulow

Monica Lane

Mary McCombs

Julie Nissen

Rodney Nissen

Shawna Nissen

David Rients

Jeri Simington

Andy Skattebo

Todd Thompson

Sheila Tindall

Julie Weber

NOT PICTURED: Brian Girres; Amy Weber

FIFTH GRADE

Kim Akridge

Shane Alesch

Tracy Carlin

Troy Clabargh

David Cole

Douglas Girres

Lisa Girres

Brian Graettinger

Jody Hanson

Julie Heller

David Hoffman

Heidi Iverson

Kelly Jensen

Vickie Johnson

Jerry Joyce

Richard Moore

Shannon Murphy

Jeff Naig

Synova Nelson

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Scott Park

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Penny Shryock

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Anthony Tindall

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Stacy VanLaar

Danny Zitterich

Not Pictured: Melissa Lane

SECOND GRADE

Shawn Carlin

Lonnie Cole

Shalene Girres

Matt Herke

Jeff Hoffman

Jeanna Hough

Jerry Jackson

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Tracy McQuown

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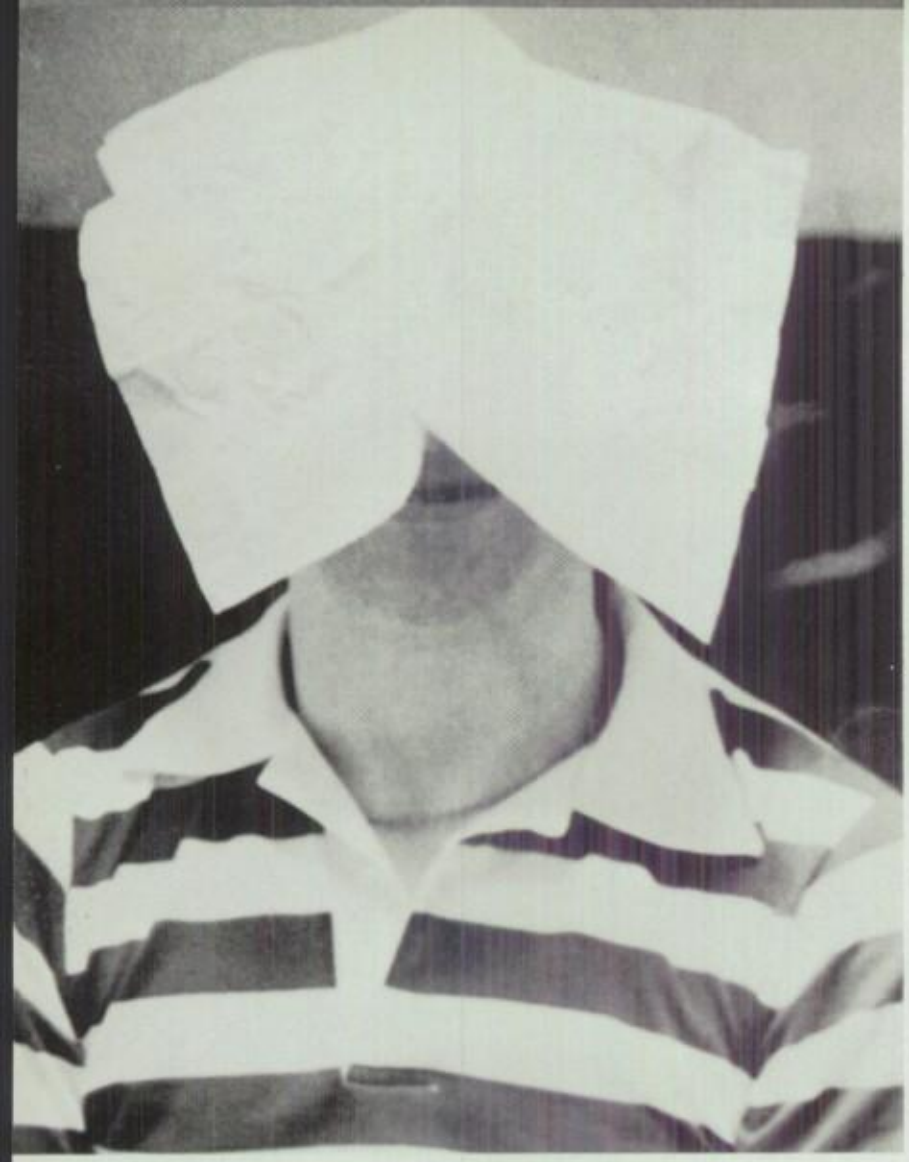

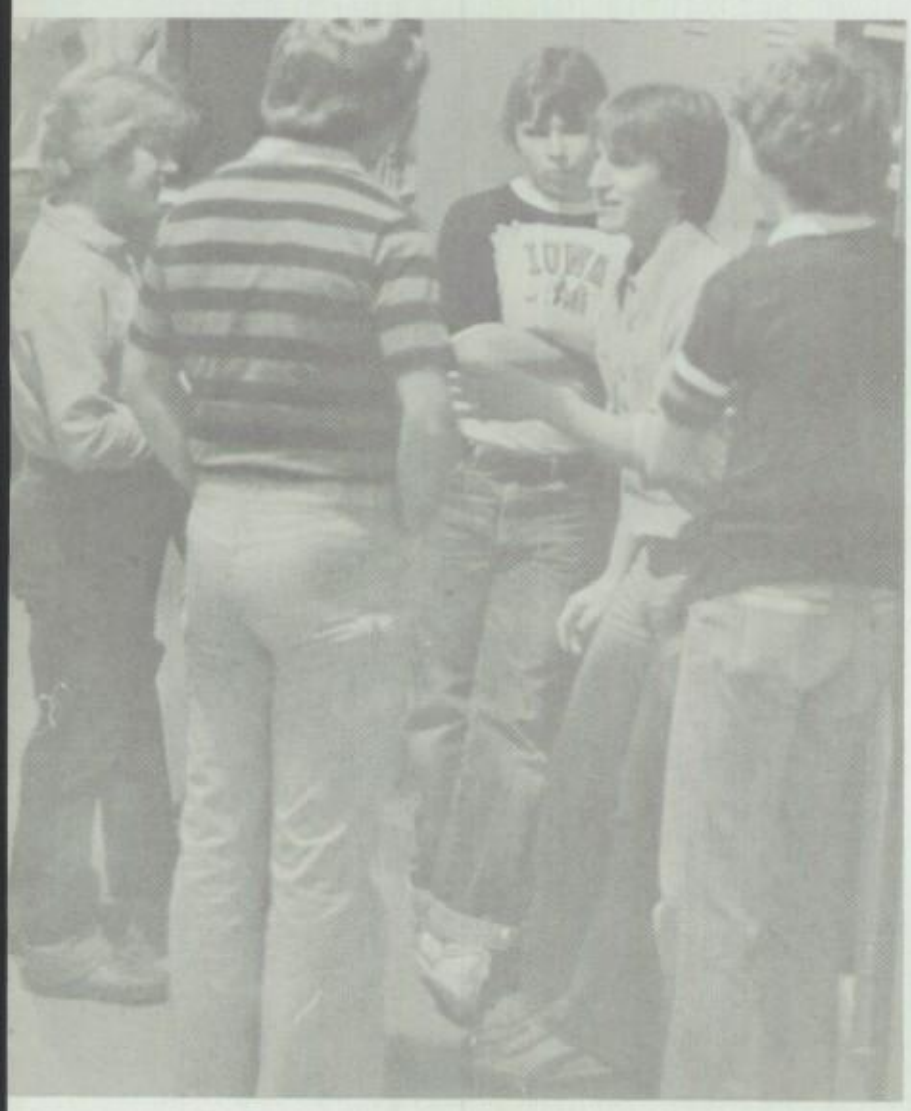

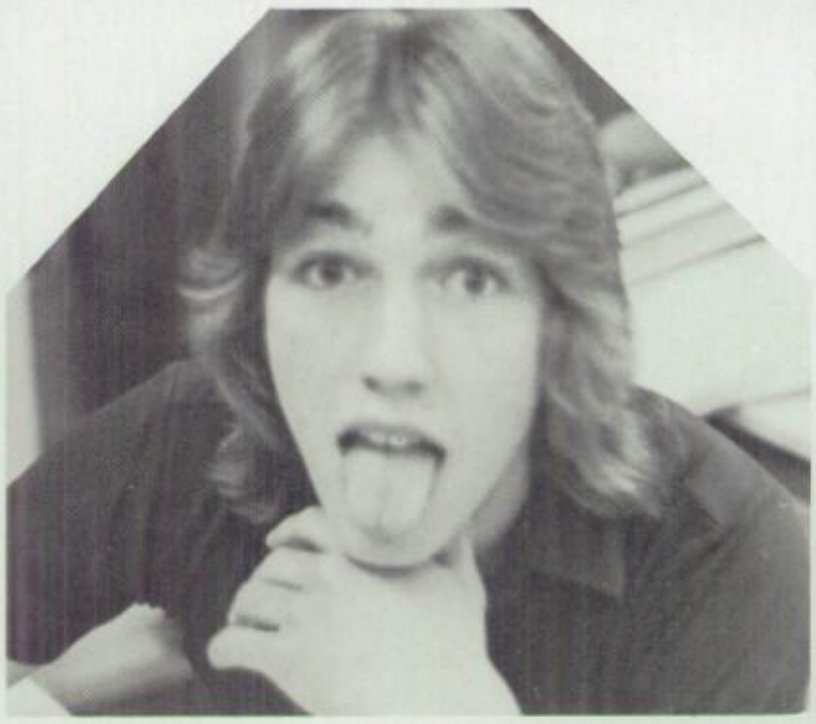

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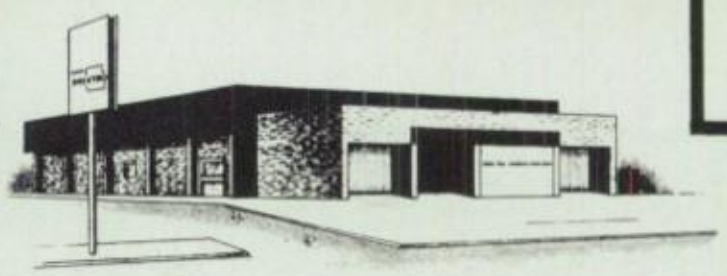

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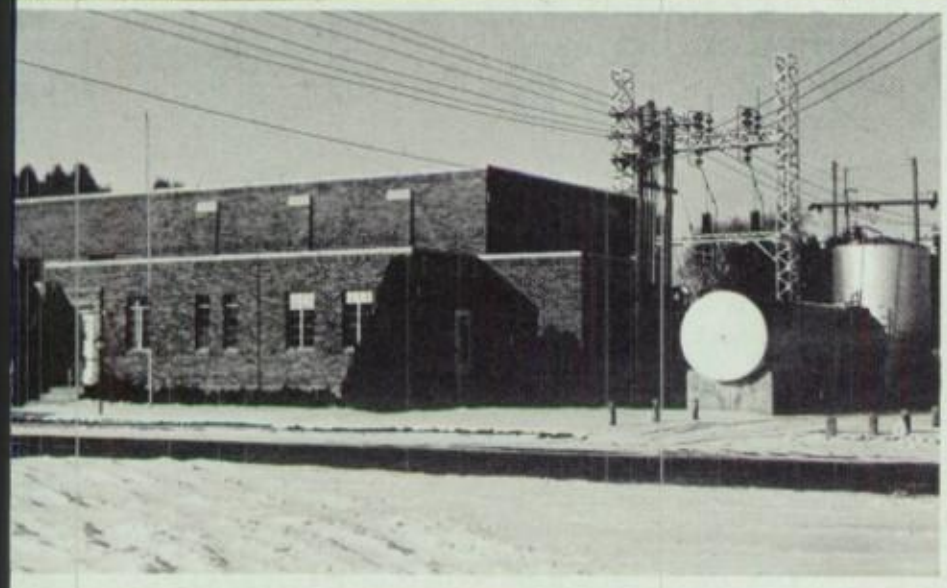

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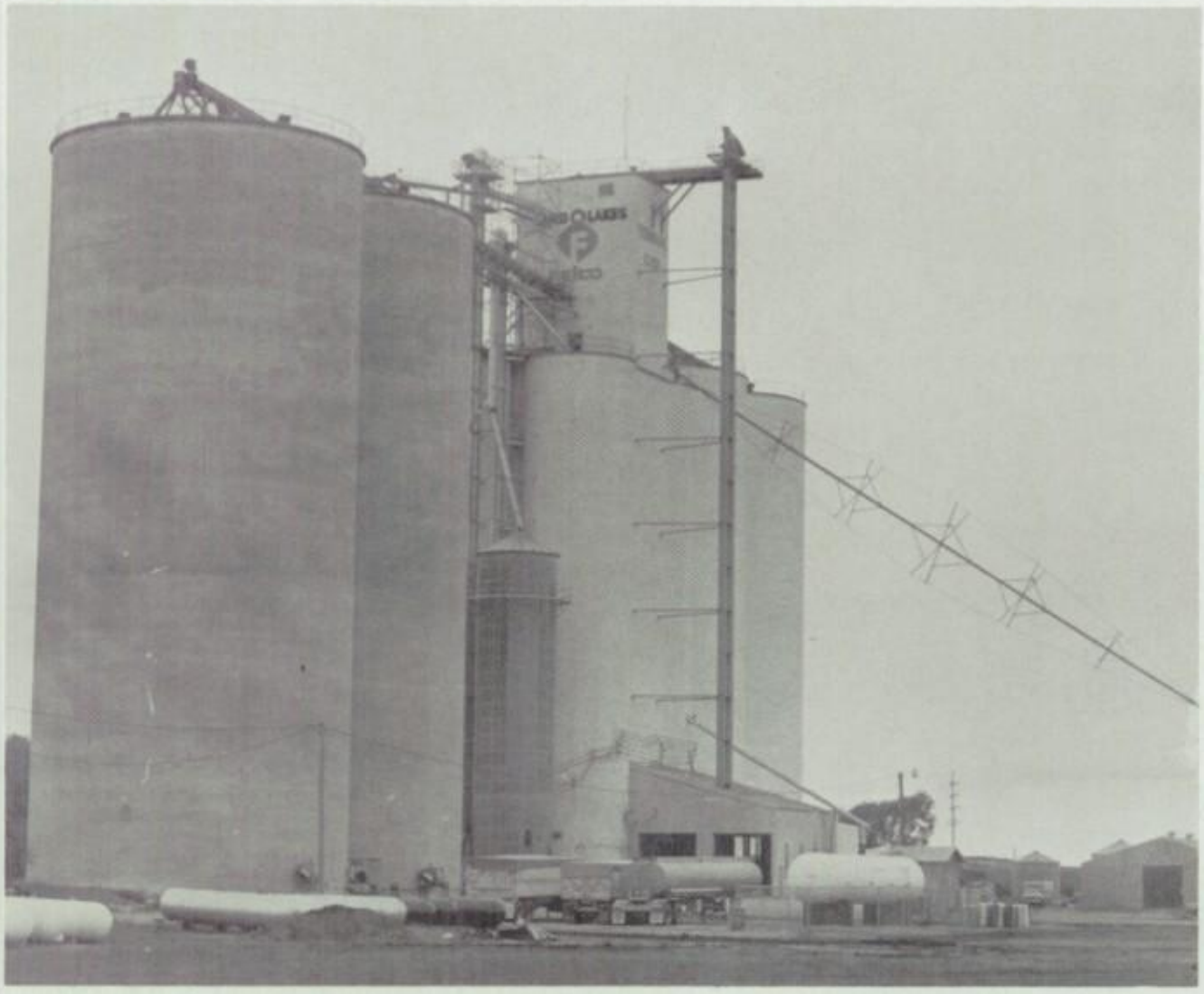

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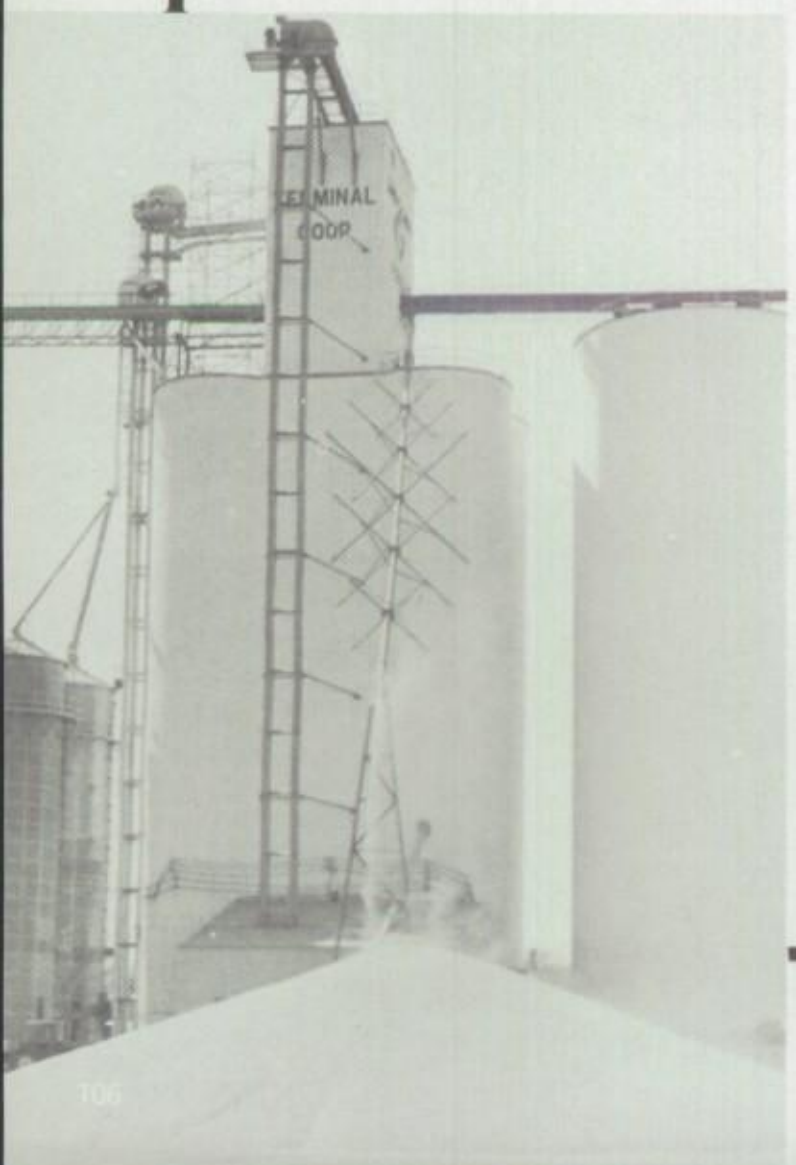

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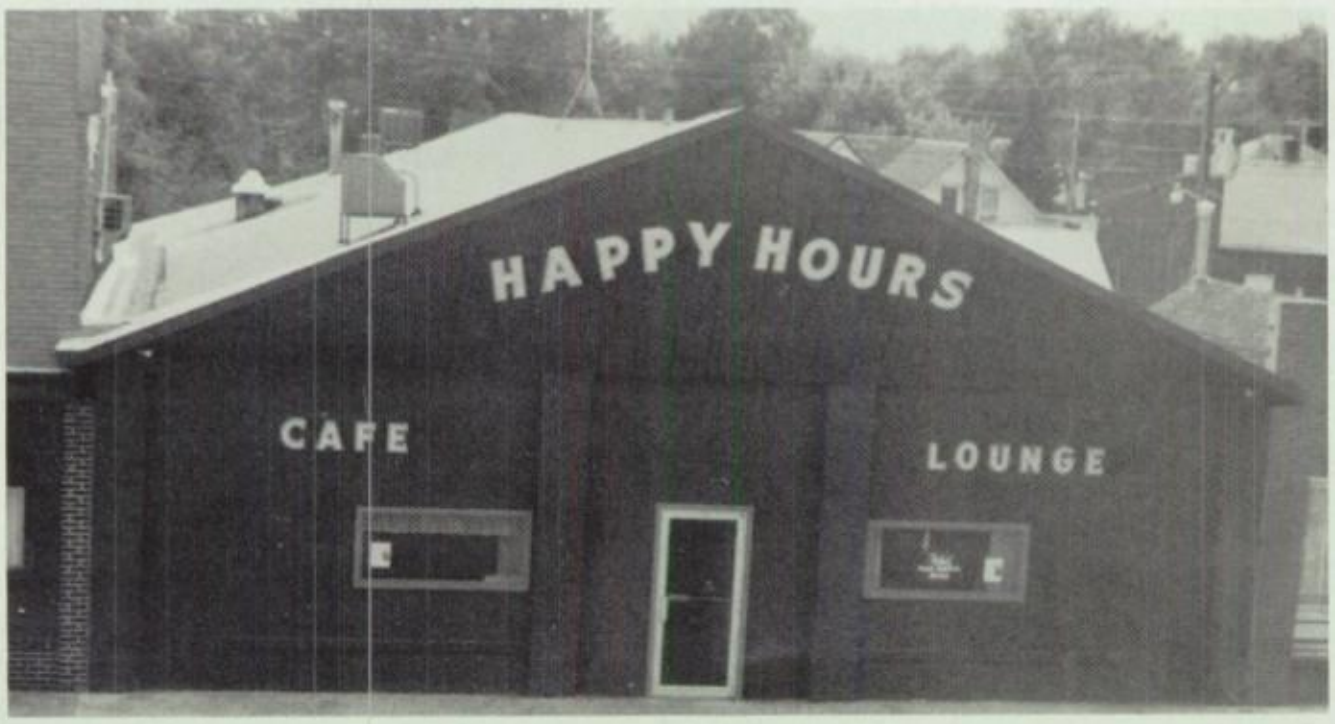

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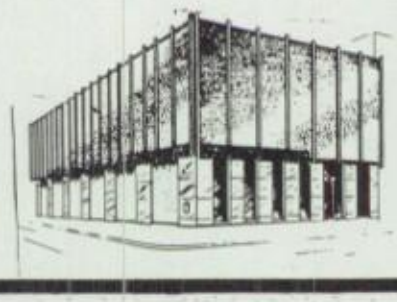

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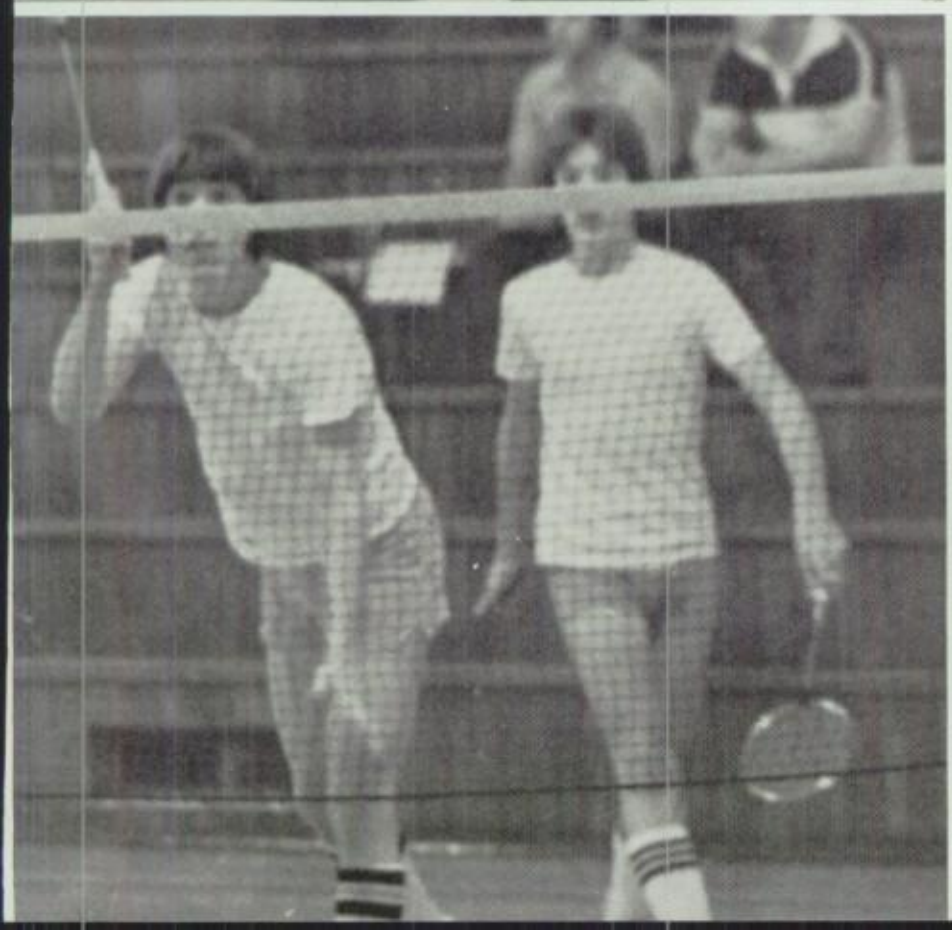

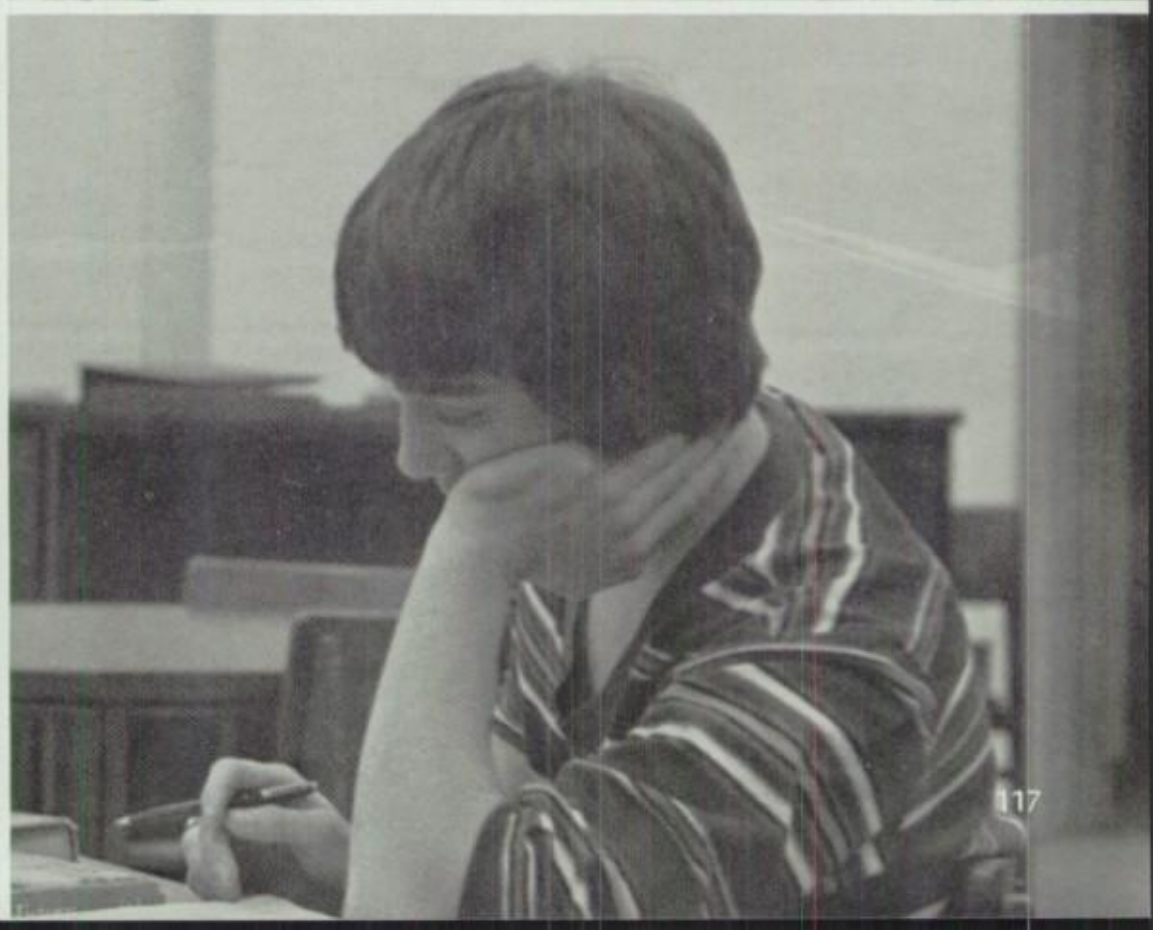

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